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GEN. HARRISON'S LAST HOUR NEAR.

End of Illustrious Career May be Announced at Any Moment—Ex-President's Battle for Life.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.,) March 13.—At 3 o'clock this morning physicians at the bedside of Gen. Harrison say there is no change in his condition during the last two hours. There is little apprehension, they say, that he will die for several hours at least, though they qualify this by saying it is impossible to say certainly what the next few hours may develop. Gen. Harrison is apparently resting without pain, but remains unconscious.

HEART SHOWS THE STRAIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—At 4 a.m. the following bulletin was issued from the bedside of Gen. Harrison:

"The three physicians were working with him to sustain life. Since 1 a.m., the patient has weakened perceptibly. He is manifesting great vitality, but the heart is gradually showing the strain upon it."

NEARING THE END.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.,) March 12.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison can live but a few hours. His condition up to within a few hours of this (Tuesday) morning was encouraging, but he afterward became restless, and an hour or two later Dr. Jamieson, who left the bedside for his own home, was hastily summoned by Dr. Dorsey, who has constantly been in the sick room for several days past.

None but the physicians and intimate friends were admitted to Gen. Harrison's house, although there was a constant stream of carriages with callers all day yesterday. Those at the Harrison residence are Mrs. Harrison and the little daughter, Elizabeth; Private Secretary Tibbetts, Drs. Jamieson, Dorsey and Hadley, and a corps of trained nurses. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee were advised by wire of the serious turn in the general's condition, and the former wired that he will leave Washington at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday for Indianapolis. Mrs. McKee, however, is detained in her home at Saratoga, N. Y., through the illness of her children, it being impossible for her to leave them at this time.

When the general was taken ill, it is said he requested his physicians to make no unnecessarily alarming statement to the public as to his condition. As the physicians decided to heed this request it has been with the greatest difficulty that any authentic news has been obtained from the sick room up to within the last twenty-four hours. When an inquiry has been made on the telephone as to the general's condition, the inquirer has been promptly referred to Dr. Jamieson, who issued hourly bulletins to the press.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Jamieson declared in his bulletin that Gen. Harrison's condition was critical. At 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock, additional bulletins were issued which simply stated that no change in the condition of the general had occurred from earlier in the afternoon. Drs. Jamieson, Hadley and Dorsey watched by the bedside, not leaving it for a moment except to retire for a short, low-voiced consultation in a corner or in an adjoining room. Mrs. Harrison still waited for the most minute symptoms of favorable character, but at 5 o'clock this afternoon it became apparent that Gen. Harrison was dying, and physicians at the bedside of the distinguished patient made no effort to conceal the real gravity of the situation. They said that it was a matter of hours only, and that all hope of his recovery had been abandoned.

CONDITION YESTERDAY.

Gen. Harrison continued to sink from early this morning. He was for the greater part of the time in a semi-comatose condition and there were symptoms of approaching delirium. The signal spreading of the deep inflammation and congestion was the presence of the great danger that had been feared from the beginning of his illness.

Early tonight there was increased respiration which told of the creeping congestion, and the strength of Gen. Harrison began to diminish rapidly.

At 10 o'clock he was much weaker than he had been two hours before, and from that time on the sinking rapidly continued.

Shortly after 10 o'clock tonight, with his face plainly betraying his agitation, Dr. Jamieson, the physician in charge, left the residence of Gen. Harrison to go to his office to prepare some additional medicines which the gravity of the case demanded. When he returned, he said that the condition of Gen. Harrison was extremely critical, and that it was impossible to say how long, in his weakened condition, the patient might be enabled to resist the deepening of the congestion.

During the afternoon, the physicians resorted to the oxygen treatment, in an endeavor to furnish relief from the constant pain and labor of breathing with which the general contended. It consisted in supplying the lungs with pure oxygen. By this means, the ability of the parts of the lungs not congested and inflamed to purify the blood was greatly increased. The congested and inflamed parts were permitted to rest by means of the oxygen treatment, while the parts still unaffected worked double. It was this treatment which saved the life of Rudyard Kipling when he suffered his severe illness from pneumonia.

Dr. Jamieson, in giving out the public bulletins, has been conservative, and it was thought by some that Gen. Harrison's condition was ever more alarming than these bulletins would indicate. It was stated this morning that a prominent member of the Harrison family had telephoned from the residence that all hope had been abandoned.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST.

The widespread interest in the former President is shown by the hundreds of messages from all parts of the country which poured into the newspaper offices and the Harrison home during the day. There was not a State or Territory that did not make inquiry by wire, and many were the expressions hoping that there might be a turn for the better. Among the many telegrams of inquiry received today by Private Secretary Tibbetts was the following from the White House:

"WASHINGTON, March 12.—Will you be good enough to advise me of Gen. Harrison's condition. The President is very much pained to learn by the latest reports of the serious character of the general's illness.

[Signed]

"GEORGE T. CORTELYOU."

Numerous similar messages have been received. All the members of Gen. Harrison's Cabinet have telegraphed.

D. M. Ransdall, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, left Washington for Indianapolis today when he learned of the serious condition of Gen. Harrison. The people of Indianapolis, who have known the general so long, were not less eager fr news from the bedside than were other citizens of other cities and other States, and the newspaper offices were busy all day answering inquiries. The news today that there seemed to be little, if any, hope for recovery came as a shock to the neighbors and friends of the general, although they knew he was a very sick man. They recalled that it was less than a week since they had seen his familiar form in the street. They seldom saw him in street cars, for he never rode in good weather. Twice and sometimes oftener a day he walked from his home downtown and back, and of evenings he liked nothing better than to hunt up a friend and stroll over the northern part of the city.

IN PUBLIC VIEW.

The sudden illness of the general recalled to the public that he had been seen in public life more this winter than for many years, and it was remembered, too, that he never before appeared so willing to discuss subjects of general interest. New Year's day he made a notable address at the dedication of the Columbia Club building, and since that time has been conspicuously in the public mind by reason of things he has been saying in a series of articles in the North American Review.

Gen. Harrison was in perfect health last Wednesday, and contrary to common report, was not suffering from a cold or from illness of any sort. He wa in full possession of the vitality and vigor which has characterized these later years of his life to a remarkable extent.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock he went down town to the office of Miller & Lamb, where he remained for about an hour and a half, talking with several friends. He walked all the distance to get the benefit of the exercise. He returned from his walk without even feeling fatigued, and in the evening went to one of the neighbors to make a short call. He then came home, and after talking with his wife and playing with baby Eloise about an hour, retired early.

THE MALADY.

Thursday morning he awakened with a pain in his chest, which at first was hardly noticeable, but later gradually grew worse until Mrs. Harrison became alarmed, and the family physician, Dr. Henry Jamieson, was summoned. He pronounced it simply a cold, and at the time feared no alarming results.

Then the lungs became rapidly affected, and the illness was complicated by intercostal neuralgia. Saturday his condition was serious, but not such as to cause particular alarm. Sunday, for the first time, the physicians began to have fears for the recovery of the patient, but said little to the public about the seriousness of Gen. Harrison's condition. The next day it was announced to the papers and to the public that the illness was more alarming than was at first supposed, and that there was danger that the general would never recover from the attack. Since Monday morning, his condition had gradually grown worse.

Shortly after 11 o'clock tonight, W. H. H. Miller, who was Attorney-General in President Harrison's Cabinet, telephoned from the Harrison home to his law partner, John B. Lamb, that death was liable to occur at any time, and to come at once to the house. The two will remain at the Harrison bedside all night.

CLEVELAND AFFECTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—Former President Cleveland and party arrived in this city tonight on their way home from the gunning trip to Back Bay. Mr. Cleveland expressed himself feelingly in regard to Gen. Harrison's illness.

MRS. PARKER LEAVES VALLEJO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VALLEJO, March 12.—Mrs. Parker, wife of Lieutenant Commander Parker, U.S.N., and niece of former President Harrison, left for Indianapolis tonight.

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2. Oil Land Case to Open Today. Germans Slaughter Chinese. Senator Morgan Discusses Canal.
3. Kansas Postmaster an Embezzler.
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14. Oranges in the East Yesterday. Financial and Commercial. Livestock and Produce Markets.
15. Southern California by Towns. Personal Mention. Men and Women.
16. The City in Brief: Paragraphettes. Home News and Local Business. Record of Marriages and Deaths.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Arrangement of new postoffice....Farewell to the Chicago visitors....Bishop Hamilton banqueted and local Methodist university quickened. Police to keep up the raids on illegal clubs....Death of Dr. Worthington....A new license granted for Turner Hall. Theodore Lafayette sues his mother-in-law for damages....Check-manipulator sent to Folsom....Stepfather arrested for assaulting his daughter's suitor....New boxing club started. Trying to find western extension of local oil field....New uniforms for police. Stabbing affray over a pet poodle....A reception to the Royal Arcanum officers.

CHINA. Germans slay 250 Chinese in battle west of Suling Pass....Strong opposition to demanding more heads. Crisis reached in Manchuria affair. Rev. A. L. Brown to inspect Presbyterian missions in the Orient....Details of storming of the Great Wall gate.

WASHINGTON. Appeal of "scrippers" on decision of Commissioner Hermann to be heard today....International congress on canal suggested. Cabinet meeting uneventful....Senator Proctor to investigate conditions in Cuba....Launching parties to occupy two trains.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena's first movement toward municipal water control....Avalon woman's sudden death....Wharf contract let at Long Beach....Santa Ana Trustees again after Hill....Fullerton knife-wielder convicted....San Diego saloon man acquitted....Temperance victory in Orange county....President to spend an hour in Ventura....Dead athlete mourned at Santa Barbara....San Bernardino prisoner brutally beaten..

GENERAL EASTERN. Ex-President Harrison at death's door at his Indianapolis home....Senator Morgan discusses the canal situation....Disastrous rear-end collision at Arlington, Ill....McKeesport, Pa., brewery demolished by an explosion....Chicago laundry disaster due to negligence. Mrs. Nation ejected from Topeka clubrooms...Emigration reducing surplus labor in Porto Rico....Lepers in Hawaii to have home rule....Big dams burst in Rhode Island.

SPORTS. McGovern-Sullivan fight is off....Owners' Handicap won easily by Frank Bell at Oakland....Victories gained by narrow margins at Tanforan....Results at New Orleans. Golfer Vardon to remain abroad.

PACIFIC COAST. Ex-Postmaster A. L. Gassett of Bristow, Kan., jailed at Prescott on a charge of embezzlement. Railroads must show why rates on oil shall not be reduced....Plans for State exhibit at Buffalo Exposition..Freight wreck near Pacific Grove....Gov. Murphy protects his power of removal....President Diaz invited to San Francisco .... Greek candy-maker found to be a leper....Tacoma syndicate to relieve coal shortage....Chinese deserters captured....Pro-railroad taxation measure defeated in the Assembly.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Manila ice plant put under civil control...Buffet-De Roulede duel arranged....British pursuing Boers in the hills....Serious bread riots in Spain....Don Jamie not plotting at Marseilles....Changes in British tariff foreshadowed by Lord Avebury....Another petition for pardon of Mrs. Maybrick....King Edward receives church delegations....Married man's love causes a remarkable tragedy.

THE WEATHER. The weather report in detail is printed daily on the "Liner" page, including "comparative temperatures" at widely-separated points.

A GENUINE CASE OF "WE VIEW WITH ALARM."

(Uncle Sam to the Powers:) The old bear seems to want to "hog it all," but what are we going to do about it?

YOUNG DANCERS ARRESTED.

Seven Daughters of New Haven Parents Appear in Police Court After a Students' Ball.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.,) March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Yale students crowded the city courtroom this morning. Seven young and pretty girls, daughters of New Haven parents, had been arrested the night before at a dance. The students had been their companions. They had come to hear the trial.

"Why did not the police arrest the students?" demanded Lawyer Goodheart in defending the girls before Judge Dow. "Who is responsible for the girls being at the ball?" and then, answering it himself: "These young men, gentlemen's sons, whose families constitute the cream of society."

"These girls," continued the lawyer, "attended a respectable dance, not exactly such an affair as President Hadley would give at his home, but such a one as the limited sphere of these young women enables them to enjoy. They are no more to blame than the students who accompanied them. Yet where are the students? They are among the spectators at this moment. Why are they blameless? One of these girls belongs to a well-known family. I am surprised to see her here, but in a city where there are so many young scions of rich families these girls are subject to temptations encountered nowhere else."

The girls were arrested when the police made a descent on the hall where the Order of Buffaloes was giving a ball. There was a wild scramble to escape. Many women with their escorts fled out of the back door and climbed a high barbed-wire fence. Of the seven girls caught, all but two were leaving the hall escorted by students.

May Carroll, one of the number, was sentenced to jail a year ago for kissing a Yale man in the street. She was sentenced to thirty days this morning.

TEN FAMOUS MEN.

Committee Selects Names for the Memorial Tablets to Be Placed in the University Club Building.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.,) March 12.—The committee of undergraduates and graduates of the Harvard Union has selected ten names for memorial tablets in the hall of the University Club building.

The names are; John Adams, 1755; James Russell Lowell, 1838; Louis Agassiz, 1840; Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1821; Joseph Warren, 1759; Cotton Mather, 1678; Joseph Storey, 1798; Benjamin Pierce, 1828; Edward Everett, 1811; Asa Gray, 1844; Charles Sumner, 1830, and Henry Dunster, the first president of Harvard College.

[THE MINING FIELDS.]

THREE STEAMERS DOWN FROM ALASKAN PORTS.

NOT MANY PEOPLE COMING OUT FROM THE INTERIOR.

More are Going in to the Gold Districts and Much Freight is Being Handled—"Smallpox" Among the Indians Proves to Be the Mange.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three steamers, the Dirigo, Senator and Victorian, arrived in succession today from Alaska. They report a fairly quiet sea, but much rain and fog. The trail to Dawson is good, but the travel to salt water is light. Arrivals from the interior will soon stop. Many people are going in, and much frieght is being handled.

The Senator brought $50,000 in gold bullion from the Treadwell mine, which will be forwarded to San Francisco tonight. The Dirigo brings news of a rich strike of free-milling ore at Twelve Mile Arm on Kassau Bay. Eighty pounds of ore sold readily for $400.

Purser Baker of the Dirigo says that smallpox at Saman, near Ketchikan, among the Indians, has turned out to be nothing more than mange. It appears that the Indians and many dogs have been sleeping together, with the result that the disease became epidemic.

Skagway news says that "Kid" West, a witness in the O'Brien murder case, passed through Skagway the first of the month on his way to Dawson. The police have given up search for the missing Dr. Joseph Bettinger, having satisfied themselves that he has left the country under an assumed name.

WHACKED THE SUPER.

Actor Richard Mansfield in Court for an Assault on One John Rogers Who Played Soldier.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A small army of actor folk went to the office of Magistrate Eisenbrown this afternoon in the hope of hearing Actor Richard Mansfield explain the reason of his alleged assault on John Rogers, "super." The action before Magistrate Eisenbrown is a criminal one, but during the early part of the day a suit for $5000 damages was instituted, and a capias has been issued.

The alleged assault was committed last night in full view, so it is said, of the audience. At the time, the army was standing in a picturesque attitude, listening to burning words of cheer from the eccentric actor. At the most impressive moment, it is said that Mansfield became enraged at something Rogers did, and, without a word of warning, brought down a heavy spearhead on the skull of the unhappy soldier. Mansfield says that the "super" was trying to spoil the play by his absurdities. At Mansfield's request the hearing was postponed until tomorrow.

NO MEDAL FOR BRYAN.

Nebraska State Senate Unanimously Defeats the Bill to Give the Colonel and the Third Regiment Recognition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.,) March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Senate today, by nearly a unanimous vote, defeated the bill already passed by the House, appropriating $60,000 to buy medals for W. J. Bryan and the members of his Third Nebraska Regiment. The adverse action means also that the members of the First Nebraska, which saw service in the Philippines, shall have no medals.

Senator Crounse, a veteran of the Civil War and a former Republican Governor, denounced any movement "for the indiscriminate giving of medals to men who never saw a battle." No one espoused the bill, and it was voted down.

[WASHINGTON.]

OIL LAND CASE OPENS TODAY.

Hearing on Appeal of the "Scrippers."

Hermann's Decision May Be Reversed.

International Congress on Canal—Senators Going to Cuba.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hearing on the appeal of the California "scrippers'" case, involving the locations of oil lands and the construction of the laws on the General Land Office service will come up tomorrow before Assistant Attorney-General Willis Vandevanter, solicitor for the Interior Department, who acts in behalf of Secretary Hitchcock. Appeal is made against the Kern County Oil Company, which was recently awarded a favorable decision by Land Commissioner Hermann against a "scripper" who claimed the land occupied by the company.

Frank H. Short of Fresno, who was admitted to practice before the Interior Department today, appears for the oil men, and the "scrippers" are represented by an array of talent, including W. W. Dudley of this city, and Shirley C. Ward of Los Angeles. The questions in dispute are very much involved and the final decision will be of sweeping importance to California oil interests.

RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It is probable that the time for ratifying treaties with Great Britain respecting reciprocity with the British West Indian colonies, will be extended during the present week for a period of one year or eighteen months, in order that the treaties may be considered by the Senate next December.

NEW ARMY ASSURED.

ENLISTMENTS ARE INCREASING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An increase of over 100 per cent. in the enlistments for the regular army since the recruiting was begun, February 8, has encouraged War Department officials. They now feel confident that there will be no trouble in finding all the men necessary to bring the army up to its just proportions before the date comes for the volunteer regiments to be mustered out.

Adjt.-Gen. Corbin receives daily reports from the recruiting officers scattered throughout the country. At the end of the first week, February 18 last, 288 recruits had been obtained. For the week ended March 8, 786 recruits were obtained.

CABINET MEETING.

IMPORTANT ACTION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Cabinet meeting today was uneventful, nothing of importance being considered. The answer of the British government to the Senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was not discussed.

ST. LOUIS COMMISSIONERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The President has practically completed the list of St. Louis Fair commissioners, and the announcement of their appointments may be made at any time. It is already known that the list includes ex-Senators Carter of Montana, Lindsay of Kentucky, McBride of Oregon, Thurston of Nebraska and ex-Representative Rodenburg of Illinois and Allen of Mississippi. There are to be nine members of the commission.

PROCTOR'S CUBAN TRIP.

TO FIND THE TRUE SENTIMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont has, it is announced, gone to Cuba and will be absent about two weeks. According to a special from Washington to the Herald, Senator Proctor's visit to Cuba is taken to mean that the administration is not entirely satisfied with the official reports it is getting regarding the sentiment of the island toward the United States.

Reports that systematic agitation is being carried on in the island do not accord with dispatches the War Department has been receiving from Gen. Wood and Horatio S. Rubens, who has been a civil officer under the military government.

Following the destruction of the Maine in 1898, at which time war was pending, Senator Proctor made an extended trip over the islands, reported to the President and later made a speech in the Senate, drawing conclusions from his investigation. It is understood Mr. Proctor will now make a similar investigation.

THE LAUNCHING PARTIES.

TO OCCUPY SEPARATE TRAINS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Ohio delegation in Congress, which is to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio, at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, upon the occasion of the President's trip to the Pacific Coast, will not travel in the same train with the Presidential party. They will go on a separate train, probably with Gov. Nash and other prominent Ohioans.

The President's party will be confined to the members of the Cabinet and their wives, Mr. Scott of the Union Iron Works, Mr. Cortelyou, secretary to the President; Dr. Dixey, several of the White House staff, and perhaps one or two invited guests.

YELLOWSONE PARK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Ex-Senator Carter was at the White House today, and discussed with Secretary Cortelyou some plans regarding the President's western trip. It is understood that the Presidential party is to visit the Yellowstone National Park, and Mr. Carter desired to make arrangements for the party when it passed through Montana and while in the park.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

ECCENTRIC WIDOW'S END.

Lived Like a Miser and Left an Estate of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars in Securities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although Mrs. Marietta D. Hay, an aged and eccentric widow of Tarrytown, lived like a miser in two rooms of the mansion she owned on Grove street in that village and almost starved herself, it was revealed today by her will, filed in the Westchester County Surrogate's office, at White Plains, that she leaves an estate estimated at $400,000.

Mrs. Hay was the widow of Dewitt C. Hay, who died about ten years ago. At his wife's suggestion he saved and bought railroad bonds, and after his death she continued to save up a fortune. She seldom spent more than $5 a week for living expenses. At night she gathered her money and jewelry together and placed them in a black bag which she hung on the limb of a tree, outside of her bedroom window, so that, she said, if burglars entered her room she could truthfully tell them she had no money in the house. This bag often contained many thousands of dollars, as she did not believe in banks.

She leaves the bulk of her property, consisting of railroad bonds and gilt-edged securities, to charitable institutions.

PORTO RICAN LABOR FOR HAWAIIAN FIELDS.

"SCARE" STORIES MAKE IT BAD FOR THE CONTRACTORS.

Ignorant Natives Made to Believe That All Manner of Torture and Cruelty Await Them in the Islands—Emigration a Blessing.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico,) March 5.—[Associated Press Correspondence, wired from Chicago March 12.] The surplus labor population of Porto Rico is being gradually but permanently lessened by emigration. During the past few months over eighteen hundred men, women and children have left for Hawaii, and if the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association does not cancel its order with the local agent, and if too much opposition is not raised here, about eighteen hundred more will be sent to the far-away islands.

The local agents have been considerably handicapped by the publication of numerous "scare" stories in the local Spanish papers. These stories are written and circulated by a certain element by means of newspapers and handbills, which have been distributed in the districts from which the emigrants are being recruited, the ignorant would-be emigrants are led to believe that they are being sold into slavery, and that their masters will subject them to all manner of torture and cruelty on the sugar plantations of Hawaii.

The last lot of Hawaii-bound emigrants sailed from Ponce March 3. The ship intended to sail on the 2d, but it was held up by the authorities on complaints from parents that their children were being taken away without their consent. Dozens of women also complained that their husbands were deserting them. The ship was detained over night, and several of those intending to sail on her were taken off by the police.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on the 2d inst. to ship 600 emigrants to the Cuban iron mines from Ponce. The steamer sent here by the Spanish-American Iron Company was an English freighter, and not licensed to carry passengers. The boat was held up by the customs authorities, and the man in charge of the expedition dismissed the emigrants, saying he was an irresponsible employé, and not obliged to pay the four days' pay which the men claimed was due them while waiting to sail. He had entered into no contract with the people beyond a verbal promise to give them work at $1 a day. The disappointed men felt that they had a grievance, and a riot was imminent, when they were quieted by the police. Seventy-five of them sailed the next morning on the Californian for New Orleans, en route to Hawaii.

Other emigration agents are soliciting men to go to Ecuador to work on the McDonald railroad contract. The Jamaican laborers which that company has taken to South Africa are reported to be troublesome, and unsatisfactory, and the contracting company is anxious to engage 3000 Porto Ricans. The first expedition will probably sail about March 15. Small parties of fifty or 100 are continually leaving the island.

The emigration of her laboring class may be considered a blessing for Porto Rico. The island is exceedingly overpopulated, and there is no work to be offered to the vast army of unemployed. Those who are left behind have more opportunity to better themselves, and those who emigrate, especially those who go to Hawaii, will be given permanent employment. They find the climate and the style of labor the same as that which they are accustomed to here, and they are given free fuel, rent and schooling for their children.

HADLEY EXPLAINING.

Yale's President Trying to Make His Views About Trusts and an Emperor More Plain Than Heretofore.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.,) March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Hadley of Yale, whose prediction in Old South Church, last Sunday, that there will be an Emperor at Washington in twenty-five years, unless public sentiment capable of controlling the trusts is aroused, said tonight:

"The comments of the pastors evidently has been based on a misinterpretation of facts. They seem to have assumed that I spoke on 'trusts,' whereas, my address was not on trusts, being incidental and of casual character.

"I do not mean that trusts will create an Emperor. What I said was that aroused public opinion is the only thing that can control trusts, and without that public opinion we shall have an Emperor."

NEGRO GOES TO HIS DOOM.

ITASKA (Tex.,) March 12.—The negro, John Henderson, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. John Younger near Corsicana, was taken off a northbound train here tonight by ten men who covered the officers with pistols. The negro was placed in a wagon and driven hurriedly away, supposedly in the direction of Corsicana, which is forty-five miles from here.

NOT IN LOS ANGELES.

NEW YORK, March 12.—There was a persistent rumor in Elizabeth, N. J., today that W. J. Schreiber, the absconding clerk of the Elizabethport Bank Company, had been arrested in California. The bank officials declare, however, that they have not heard of it.

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

GERMANS KILL MANY CHINESE.

Only One of Kaiser's Men Wounded.

Much Activity Around the Great Wall.

Agreement in Respect to Manchuria Not Signed—Negotiations.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, March 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee:

"PEKING, March 11.—In fight west of Suiling Pass we had only one slightly wounded. The Chinese left 250 dead on the field.

"Our cavalry, with four quick-firers, pursued the Chinese twenty miles. A battalion remains at Fenping and westward from the Great Wall in order to prevent a return of the Chinese troops."

Official circles in Berlin declare that it is impossible to judge here exactly what leads to the Chinese activity around the Great Wall. The Russian papers are spreading reports that the movement there is engineered by Gen. Tung Fuh Wiang and Prince Tuan for the reconquest of Manchuria. It is to the interest of Russia to circulate this view. On the other hand, it is believed in Berlin that the Chinese troops near the Great Wall have but slight power of resistance as the report of Col. Ledebur's engagement seems to indicate. It is also believed that these Chinese troops are inferior to those sent against the allies before the capture of Peking.

The statement that Russia insists upon China's signature to the Manchurian convention rests upon Chinese authority, but Germany has no reason to suppress such information, and the fact remains that the agreement has not been signed as yet.

Nothing is known here as to the published report that German capitalists are negotiating with high Chinese officials for the erection of arsenals at Nanking, Woo Chang and other points, but the rumor is not believed in Berlin.

PROTESTS TO TREATY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHANGHAI, March 12.—The American and British China associations have cabled to their respective institutions at Washington and London, urging that protests be made against the Russian-Chinese-Manchurian treaty, and it is understood here that the Germans have taken similar action. It is said that Chang Chi Tung, Viceroy of Hankow, will open treaty ports on the Yang-tse-Kiang below Woo Chang.

ENOUGH HEADS ARE OFF.

ADDITIONAL DEMANDS OPPOSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, March 12.—[By Asiatic Cable.] A general meeting of the foreign ministers was held today at which reports of the committees were heard. Regarding more punishment of the Chinese connected with the Boxers, there is strenuous opposition against demanding any more heads, but a list containing the names of ninety-six minor officials will shortly be presented to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, urging that they be tried for complicity in the outrages and punished when found guilty in such manner as the Chinese themselves see fit, except in the case of six men, who, the ministers think, should be executed.

The report of the committee on the general principles on which indemnity claims should be considered was adopted. Those claims, which are palpably unjust, will be disallowed.

REV. BROWN'S LONG TRIP.

GOING TO INSPECT MISSIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Rev. Arthur L. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, has arrived here from New York, en route to the Orient. Dr. Brown, was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Portland, Or., before he was appointed to his present position, six years ago.

He expects to devote fourteen months visiting Presbyterian missions and looking after mission affairs in China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, Siam, India and Syria, a considerable portion of which will be devoted to the work of straightening out the tangled condition of missionary affairs in China. He estimates the loss of the Presbyterian missions in China, owing to the Boxer outbreak, at $4,000,000, and says no extortionate demands for the settlement of claims will be made.

SIX HUNDRED BURNED.

Awful Massacres of Macedonians By Turks. Villages Burned.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, March 12—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Awful atrocities, including massacres of whole villages by fire and sword, are charged against Turkish troops which have been "restoring order" in Macedonia. Fugitives who have arrived at Salonica say that the Turkish soldiery have thus massacred the inhabitants of Bajalci and several other villages in Macedonia. A priest named Maryoff says that over six hundred persons were burned alive in their homes, or cut to pieces by soldiers after the latter had set fire to the houses. Men, women and children perished in the flames. This statement of the priest is corroborated by others who give most harrowing descriptions of Turkish cruelty.

The Turks have formed a cordon around the area of the massacre and devastation, and prevent all efforts to ascertain the facts. Christians are flying from the regions which the Turks have occupied.

APPEAL TO UNITED STATES.

CRIRSIS IN MANCHURIA AFFAIR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—There is reason to believe that China has appealed to the United States in her extremity, but whether the appeal is broader, and is to other nations as well, it is not possible to learn at present. Nothing has been heard from Russia since the verbal communication made by Count Cassini last week, setting forth the rectitude of Russia's objects in China generally and in Manchuria in particular.

Minister Wu has been almost a daily caller at the State Department, and it is evident that the Chinese are impressed by the belief that the crisis has been reached and that the destiny of Manchuria depends upon the immediate action of the powers.

NO TROOPS IN KOREA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, March 12.—The current statement that 600 Russian marines with guns have been landed at Ma San Pho, on the Strait of Korea, is regarded as unfounded. In authoritative circles here it is pointed out that the agreement between Russia and Japan pledges Russia not to land troops in Korea without notifying Japan.

SIDING ISSUES DISTURB BRITISH AND RUSSIANS.

FORMER MAKE TRACK AND THE LATTER MAKE PROTESTS.

Gen. Barrow Instructs That the Work in the Alleged Russian Territory Shall Go on Under Armed Guards—Disposal of Allies.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 13, 4:30 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Friction has arisen at Tien-Tsin between the British and the Russians over a piece of land alleged to belong to the railway company, and to have been in possession of the company for some years.

According to dispatches from Tien-Tsin, the Russians assert that this land is part of their new concessions, and therefore Russian property. Kinder, manager of the railway, began to make a siding, but was stopped by the Russian authorities. He appealed to Col. Macdonald, who referred the matter to Gen. Barrow, British chief of staff in Peking, who replied: "Carry on the siding with armed force, if necessary." Guards were put on the line by the British, and the work continued.

Gen. Wagasak, the Russian commander, protested and said the thing would not have been done if the Russians had had as many troops as the British, adding that such matters should be left to diplomacy.

Col. Macdonald again communicated with Gen. Barrow, who replied: "Continue the siding." Gen. Wagasak appealed to the Russian Minister at Peking, M. De Giers.

Count Von Waldersee has informed Gen. Chaffee that the troops under his command will be disposed of as follows during the summer months:

England will have 1000 men at the Summer Palace, a small detachment in Hunting Park, and 2000 men in other places.

Germany will send the troops now in Peking to a village northwest of the Summer Palace, in the mountains, while the German troops at Pao Ting Fu will be located in the mountains west of the city.

Italy will draw the troops from that part of the Summer Palace which some of her force now occupy.

Japan and Austria will leave their troops in Peking.

Count Von Waldersee says that, as by such locations of troops, any and all trouble can be avoided, he sees no cause for interference.

STORMING OF THE GATE.

BAVARIANS ROUT CHINESE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Saturday and giving details of the storming of a gate of the Great Wall by Col. Ledebur's column, March 8, says:

"The Germans captured the Chung Shun Pass, between the provinces of Chi Li and Shan Si, after several hours of fighting. The result was brilliantly achieved by the Bavarian battalion, which marched 125 miles from Pao Ting Fu in four days, through mountains and over difficult mule tracks.

"The Chinese held an apparently impregnable position on the wall at the highest point of the pass. They had several hundred troops and artillery of every description. The Germans attacked them with 600 infantry and two Howitzers. The turning movement, over an almost impassable country, occupied seven hours, and was completely successful. The Chinese fled into the Province of Shan Si, leaving at least 100 dead and four Hotchkiss guns. The victory will have an excellent moral effect, as the Chinese believed their fortified mountain belt impregnable."

SCHLEY DETACHED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Orders were issued at the Navy Department today detaching Rear-Admiral Schley from command of the South Atlantic station and ordering him home for further orders. He will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral B. J. Cromwell.

AMERICA'S "DISCOVERY."

RUSSIA NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Washington correspondent of the Times, commenting upon what he calls "the unpleasant discovery by the Washington Cabinet that Russia cannot be trusted," says: "It is rumored that the services of Count Cassini, Ambassador to Washington, are regarded so highly that he may be promoted. In any case the United States government has reason to deplore his success to the same extent that Russia has to rejoice over it. This melancholy result of the Russo-American flirtation in China was clearly foreseen elsewhere."

The Neue Freie Presse attributes the dissatisfaction of Americans to the circumstances that the cessation of Manchuria to Russia deprives China of the means of compensating the United States for the good offices which the latter unselfishly rendered China.

J. BULL GAINS YEAR'S TIME.

Senator Morgan Talks of the Canal.

Matter Rests on Late Agreements.

London Paper Thinks Time Ripe for an Attack on Monroeism.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—Senator John T. Morgan, chairman of the Committee on International Canals, in an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser says:

"If it is true, as I hope it is, that our canal rights in Nicaragua and Costa Rica, acquired last December by a compact between the United States and those republics, will not become the subject of negotiations on the initiation of England, we shall proceed quietly to construct, own and use the canal, and Great Britain will be left to make her objections in such form as she may choose.

"Those agreements were made deliberately and with full knowledge that they were in diametric opposition to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. They were based on the principles of and adopted almost literally the regulations prescribed for the Suez Canal by the treaty of Constantinople of 1888.

"The President recognized the right of Costa Rica and Nicaragua to qualify their agreement with the United States according to the plans and principles of the treaty of Constantinople. Great Britain and the United States had agreed to the same declarations in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and in conformity therewith had agreed to silence any objection that might arise out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the exclusive ownership and control of the Nicaraguan Canal by the United States.

"Great Britain did not urge any objections, but referred to them as being possible only and consented to remove them. Her honorable course at that time may not continue to animate her conduct under the reign of King Edward, but she must be aware that a covert threat of displeasure at our executing our agreements with Nicaragua will lose its moral force and its power to alarm the United States into another fit of paralysis. Those agreements upon which the whole question of the canal now hinges, will be carried out in harmony and with the undivided sentiment of the American people

"If the conclusion that Great Britain is alleged to have reached had been given to the Senate ten days ago, the Hepburn bill would now be the law of the land. All delay now is to the advantage of Great Britain, and to our terrible disadvantage, but she has gained another year on us. I hope it will be the last. We contemplate no breach of the peace or of good feeling because we shall do under our agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua what we have agreed to do as those agreements are in line with the treaty of Constantinople, to which all Europe assents."

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

LATEST SCHEME ON CANAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—No step has been taken by either side since the delivery of the British note treating of the Senate amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and it is understood that none will be taken in the immediate future. The treaty expired March 5, and it is stated positively that before this government shall decide as to whether or not it shall enter upon negotiations for a new treaty with Great Britain, an effort will be made to learn the views of the Senators and the party leaders in Congress. There will be no treaty submitted to the Senate, except upon a clear understanding that is strong enough to secure the vote of two-thirds of the body.

A suggestion has been made that an international congress to be held at Washington might prove the best means of harmonizing the differences and bringing about a common ground of understanding. Out of such a congress grew the Suez convention, which controls the usage of that waterway. There is reason to believe that the project of an international congress at Washington would meet with favor from several of the European maritime powers which have not up to this time taken a prominent part in canal affairs. On the other hand, the idea of a congress met some opposition today when informally suggested to diplomats who have taken a leading part in the canal negotiations.

Lorn Cranborne, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons today, referring to Great Britain's reply to the United States Senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, communicated yesterday, added that the British government was not engaged in negotiating with any other power on this subject.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 12.—The Foreign Office officials here are nettled at the statement cabled here that no opening is left for further action in the case of Great Britain's reply to the United States notification of the Senate's amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is pointed out that Great Britain's reply invites further propositions from the United States. Moreover, the Foreign Office understands that something of this sort is already contemplated in Washington.

A representative of the Associated Press has been officially informed that there is no desire on the part of the British government that the matter should be dropped. The government confidently expects further negotiations and hopes for a satisfactory conclusion, though this does not lessen its insistence on the integrity of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty until both signatories consent to its abrogation.

ONE NOVEL SUGGESTION.

ATTACK ON MONROEISM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The afternoon papers here today follow the morning papers in approving the government's refusal to accept the Senate's amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The only novel suggestion in the matter appears in the Evening Standard, which is of the opinion that the time has come to attack Monroeism, and says:

"Now that the republic is taking an active interest in the worlds politics, the time has come when the fiction that the Western Hemisphere is to be guarded as a close preserve for American enterprise should finally be exploded. English interests are quite as paramount as those of the sister States, and it cannot be long before the attention of the continental powers will be more directly drawn to the commercial possibilities of the dormant southern half of the continent."

MINE WORKERS CONVENE.

President Mitchell Makes a Brief Address and Recess is Taken to Await Committee Reports.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAZLETON (Pa.,) March 12.—President Mitchell called the convention of the United Mine Workers to order in the operahouse at 11 o'clock today. There were 500 delegates, representing about 150,000 mine workers, in attendance. President Mitchell made a brief address, and committees on Credentials and Organization were appointed, after which a recess was taken to allow the committees to report. When President Mitchell was asked to make a statement, he said: "The conditions are too serious for me to add to them by words."

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[COAST RECORD.]

POSTMASTER WENT WRONG.

L. Gassett Arrested at Prescott.

Willing to Return to Bristow, Kan.

Gov. Murphy's Second Veto—Fish in Hawaii—Plans for Buffalo Exhibit.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
PRESCOTT (Ariz.) March 12.—L. Gassett was arrested and ... in jail in Prescott yesterday by ... government officer, charged with having embezzled $450 while postmaster at Bristow, Kan. The detectives have been following him for over sixteen months, and finally overtook and arrested him while working with an ex... gang near McClellan, on the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad. He was taken before United States Commissioner J. W. Moore and committed to jail until the necessary papers can be ... when he will be taken to Topeka, Kan., for trial. When seen today by an Associated Press reporter he made the following statement:

"I was postmaster at Bristow, Kan., ... got behind with my accounts, and ... being able to settle the matter up ... to prevent my disgrace from ... discovered, left the country and ... been traveling through Colorado, ... Utah and Arizona for nearly a year and a half, and the constant fear of discovery and arrest has ... a pall over me. I am glad it ... for now I shall get to see my wife and five babies again, at least, ... I have property, shall settle up ... with my bondsmen, who ... already made my shortage good ... the government.

"... to get off as easy as possible ... shall accept my punishment and endeavor to settle down with my ... and be a man again."

Gassett is about 40 years of age, and ... shows signs of refinement, ... displays the effects of ... wandering as a fugitive.

TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE.

TACOMA SYNDICATE'S PLANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
TACOMA, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A syndicate of Tacoma men ... to relieve the coal shortage in California and elsewhere, as ... their plans can be put into operation. They claim to have ten millions of tons of coal in sight, and expect ... shipping within three months.

The men comprise the Washington ... Mining Syndicate, which ... successfully worked several ... copper mines in the Carbon district, east of here. The syndicate recently leased 2000 acres of ... lying near Fairfax, ten miles ... the big coal mines owned by the Northern Pacific Railroad at Carbonado. Development work has been ... going quietly, and it is claimed ... vein alone contains 7,000,000 ... ore above the water level. ... and tunnels already run disclose as much more coal already ... below the water level. The ... made at the bottom of the ... workings indicates that the ... of coal below that level is practically inexhaustible. Arrangements ... out the coal in vast quantities now going forward. Coal ... will be built along the railroad track at Fairfax. These coal ... near Fairfax were originally located by men working for Henry Villard ... years ago. Villard started ... them, but the money stringency ... him to quit.

CHINESE DESERTERS.

PISTOL CATCHES 'EM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
... March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The entire Asiatic crew, ... fourteen, of the British bark ... which is loading lumber at ... Ballard, deserted early Monday ... in a small boat. Four ... E. M. Thornton, the ship's ... formerly chief engineer ... Sarah M. Renton, captured the entire lot near West Seattle ... of an unloaded pistol, and ... on a buoy out in the bay. ... returned from Port Blakeley ... afternoon, and when seen said ... Chinese were working and ... resigned. There is a division ... as to the cause of desertion. ... the Chinese intended to get ... the "underground railroad" ... and make their home in ..., irrespective of the fact ... Capt. Jensen had put up $2400 ... the United States to insure ... to the Orient.

... said they did not get ... with First Officer Kay, and ... show personal proof, such as ..., that he did not treat ... with consideration. Kay said ... to having Chinese bite off ... The police and United States officials and United ... refused assistance, accepting Thornton's story, taking ... that as Capt. Jensen had ..., it was no reason why ... take the Chinese into custody.

... Thornton got British Vice-Consul ... and an interpreter out on ... with the Chinese. The committee reported in favor ... return to the bark, provided Thornton went along and remained over night to preserve the ... Thornton agreed to do this.

SMUGGLED JAPANESE.

REVENUE CUTTER'S SEARCH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SEATTLE, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The United States revenue cutter Grant, Capt. D. F. Tozier, sailed ... for Port Townsend. From ... the Grant will make a cruise ... San Juan Islands, looking for ... Japanese immigrants. Information has come into the hands of ... authorities that the Japanese are still coming in over the border ... that they are making their ... the islands, where they find ready employment cutting wood for some of the companies.

The Grant is to take on the United States immigration inspector at Whatcom, and another expedition similar to the last, where Lieut. Satterlee and Maj. Wilker captured a band of the little brown men, will then start out.

PROTECTS HIS POWER.

GOV. MURPHY'S SECOND VETO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PHOENIX (Ariz.,) March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Murphy sent in his second veto message this morning. It was upon the bill introduced by President Ives in the Council to restrict the powers of the Governor, making it impossible for the Executive to remove a Territorial officer without holding court over him, and finding him guilty of specific charges. The Governor pointedly objected to the act as seeking to make a justice of the peace of him, not to mention points wherein the bill was fatally defective in points of law. The veto could not be over-ridden, for Andrews, of the bare Democratic two-thirds of the Council, had gone to Prescott. So the matter was made a special order for Thursday, to be discussed, in defiance of all parliamentary usages. As a warning for Andrews not to stray from the fold, a bill was promptly introduced in the Council for the creation of a Verde county, but it had to be laid over in regular order. It begins to look as though the Verde County Bill, though strongly favored by Senator Clark and his lieutenants, is in a bad way. Six of the twelve Councilmen have expressed themselves against it, and the Governor is supposed to be ready to veto it if it comes to him.

From this date on, the Governor is master of the situation, with full provision to pocket all bills that meet his disapproval. By only one vote, that of the President, the House bill to make eight hours a day's labor in mines, was killed today.

STATE EXHIBIT AT BUFFALO.

BOARD OF TRADE'S PLANS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The discussion of plans for the exhibit of the State at the Buffalo Exposition consumed a great part of today's session of the State Board of Trade. In presenting its display of California products the Board of Trade will unite with the Southern Pacific Railroad, which has brought back to this country the major portion of its fine exhibit at Paris. The railroad company will undertake 60 per cent. of the expenses attendant upon representing California's products at Buffalo, the Board of Trade undertaking the remaining 40 per cent. It was agreed by the board to limit its cash outlay at Buffalo to $2000.

James A. Filcher was authorized to take charge, while it is understood that the railroad will be represented by W. H. Mills, J. A. Barr and J. M. Kyle, representing the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, stated that the body they appeared for desired to coöperate in making the exhibit at Buffalo a grand success. The offer was accepted.

It was shown by W. H. Mills that where counties had exhibited independently at the Paris Exposition an injustice was done to other counties, in many instances visitors being told that the entire display was the product of a certain section of the State. While all counties will be asked to take part in the display, those in charge will not allow any one county to "boom" itself to the detriment of its sister counties.

INVITATION TO DIAZ.

TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—A formal invitation was sent President Diaz of Mexico today by the reception committee which has in charge the entertainment of President McKinley during his proposed visit, inviting President Diaz to visit this city at the same time President McKinley does.

MIXED FREIGHT MIXED.

BROKEN FLANGE CAUSES WRECK

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
PACIFIC GROVE, March 12.—The outgoing 3 o'clock p.m. mixed freight and passenger train was wrecked between here and Monterey today. Two loaded flat cars were smashed, and the track was badly torn up. A broken flange on the wheel of the forward truck is thought to have caused the smash-up. Del Monte express stayed at Monterey tonight, being unable to get past the wreck.

CANDY-MAKER A LEPER.

GREEK SENT TO PESTHOUSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Nicholas Cachalas, a Greek who conducted a candy stand at First and Market streets, was declared a leper by the Board of Health officials and removed to the pesthouse. Although suffering from anesthetic leprosy in an advanced form, Cachalas has been carrying on a prosperous candy trade since last November and has made and mixed many of his own wares. He was formerly a sailor, and has resided in this country for fifteen out of the forty-one years of his life. He admitted that he had been suffering from the disease for many years, but professed not to know that it was leprosy. He had lost several toes and finger joints.

Dr. O'Brien states that there was little danger of contagion through his handling of his candies, as leprosy is a disease that does not spread easily.

SUMMONS TO RAILROADS.

Must Show Why the Rates On Oil Shall Not be Reduced.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—At a meeting of the Railroad Commissioners today, a resolution was passed ordering the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Southern Pacific Company, the Santa Fe Railroad Company and its branches and leased lines to appear on or before April 10 and show cause why their rates for transporting petroleum oils should not be reduced.

The Los Angeles Traffic Association, which, some months ago, began a protest for its merchants against the Southern Pacific's valley rates, filed an amended complaint with the Railroad Commission, explaining in further detail how the rates from Los Angeles to San Joaquin Valley points, by way of the Tehachepi Mountain pass, are greater than the rates from San Francisco for an equal distance to some valley point.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Fain Held for Murder.

TUCSON, (Ariz.,) March 12.—A Star special from Yuma says that B. Fain, one of the alleged murderers of Mrs. J. J. Burns at Yuma, was held over today to the grand jury, without bond.

Arizona Outlaws Rounded Up.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) March 12.—A notorious gang of counterfeiters and moonshiners has been rounded up in Clifton, Ariz., near the New Mexican line, and six men have been captured and imprisoned. The balance of the gang, whose leader is unknown, has escaped to the San Francisco Mountain fastnesses of Northern Arizona.

Destructive Incendiary Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, started early this morning in the building occupied by the Electric Laundry and Bateman Bros., furniture dealers on Folsom street near Fourth. The building is a complete ruin, and the loss will amount to $15,000.

Mansfield-O'Keefe Libel Suit.

SAN JOSE, March 12.—In the $10,000 damage suit of Sheriff Mansfield of San Mateo county against Editor O'Keefe of the Redwood City Times-Gazette, Dist.-Atty. Bullock today made a good witness for the defense, being emphatic in the statement that Mansfield had been lax in the prosecution of Desville for the murder of Young Johnson. Witness denied that he had advised the publication of the alleged libelous article.

Mistake in Rio Death List.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Among the list of people who were drowned in the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, February 22, was included the name of Dr. W. E. Dodd, an oculist of Butte, Mont. Dr. Dodd arrived from Honolulu today on the steamer Mariposa. He reported that it was his brother, A. W. Dodd, formerly a jeweler of Butte, who was drowned.

Oakland Election Returns.

OAKLAND, March 12.—Complete and corrected returns show that Anson Barstow, the Republican candidate for Mayor, is elected by a plurality of 131. The City Council stands: Republicans, 4; Municipal League, 6; Independent, 1. The Republicans elected Attorney and Engineer. The Municipal League elected Auditor and Treasurer.

Widow Sues Steamship Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Mrs. Sarah Guyon, widow of Henry Guyon, who was drowned on the Rio de Janeiro, has brought suit in the United States Court to recover $25,000 damages for the loss of her husband. The plaintiff makes sweeping charges of neglect.

Transfer of La Veaga Heights.

SANTA CRUZ, March 12.—Gen. Dickinson and Adjt.-Gen. Seaman arrived today to arrange for the transfer of a part of La Veaga Heights to the State, and then arrange for the survey of a site for the division encampment.

[HAWAII.]

MOLOKAI'S LEPERS TO HAVE HOME RULE.

ONE RESULT OF THE NATIVE PARTY'S INSPECTION.

Several of the Islanders Will Be Released as Cured—Resolution Calling for Statehood Lost—Warm Times Continue in Territorial Legislature.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
HONOLULU, March 5.—[Wired from San Francisco, March 12.] The joint committees of the Legislature returned March 3 from an inspection of the leper settlement on Molokai Island. As the result of the visit to the settlement, the members of the native home rule party announced to the lepers that within a few months they would be granted local government at the settlement. They will elect a board of aldermen, a mayor, justice, peace officer and all other officers necessary to the maintenance and conduct of a small municipality. The general supervision of the settlement will be under the control of the Board of Health, but in the details of the place the lepers are to be given free rein.

In addition to granting the settlement local government, the Legislature proposes establishing an experimental station at a cost of $25,000, where a systematic study of the disease can be made. Several lepers were examined, and found to be without the slightest evidence of the disease, and if they are able to satisfactorily stand a bacteriological examination, they will be dismissed from the settlement as cured.

TILT IN LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature resumed its sessions today, after the tour of investigation to the leper settlement. The afternoon session of the Senate ended in an animated dispute between Dr. N. Russell, the Speaker, and Cecil Brown, a Senator from Honolulu. Brown had called for a vote on a motion to table a resolution asking Congress to grant Hawaii Statehood. When the votes were announced it was found that the Speaker had voted in favor of the motion, thus defeating the resolution asking Statehood. Brown accused the Speaker of acting in an arbitrary manner by voting. Brown was called to order, but refused to surrender the floor, and the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to arrest him. The men would have come to blows had not a motion to adjourn prevailed.

WATCHING FOR SEALERS.

A special deputy from the customs office is on watch at Waimea, Island of Kauai, for the arrival of four sealing schooners from Vancouver. Waimea is not a port of entry and unless the masters of these vessels report immediately to Honolulu and enter their ships, they will be seized and held until a fine of $1000 will have been paid.

The Anti-Saloon League was organized here last evening under the direction of Rev. E. S. Chapman, State manager of the league for California.

TO REMOVE "ROGUES."

The Territorial grand jury filed its report today. The most interesting feature of the document is the recommendation that the pictures of political offenders against the defunct republic of Hawaii be removed from the "rogues' gallery" at the Territorial prison. This is a matter which affects many prominent citizens here, as scores of them were arrested at various times during the revolutions against the government and charged with aiding the natives.

"BOB" WILCOX'S FRIEND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Caesar Celso Moreno, for years a familiar character on the streets and at the Capitol, died here today from a stroke of paralysis. Moreno had a picturesque and adventurous career. He had visited nearly every civilized portion of the globe, and claimed all the rulers, including King Kalakaua, as his friends. For the past ten years he has led rather a precarious existence in this city.

Moreno was a native of Italy, and saw service in the Crimean war, and while in Sumatra was instrumental in a movement for inciting the natives to revolt against Holland. Later, he was sent to Tonquin by the French government in some capacity, and thence drifted to China, where he organized the first steamship company under the Chinese flag. Shortly after the Civil War he landed at San Francisco, and was successful in securing the enactment of the Moreno laws for the protection of coast fisheries.

In 1872 he organized a trans-Pacific cable company, in which Leland Stanford was interested, and finally a charter was obtained from Congress for constructing a cable estimated to cost $[illegible],000,000. He awain went to the Orient, and subsequently to the Hawaiian Islands, where he gained the confidence of King Kalakaua. The latter, angered at the refusals of the Cabinet to approve a loan of $1,000,000 by the Hawaiian government for the proposed cable, dismissed the members and selected four new councillors, Moreno being designated as Prime Minister.

Moreno carried things with a high hand, and after five days of power was forced to give up the position. He was still a favorite with the King, however, and the latter secretly commissioned him as Minister to the United States and every court in Europe, but these commissions were soon revoked. He took three young Hawaiians to Europe to be educated, and about 1882 returned to America, and has lived in Washington since that time. He was about 70 years of age.

WHO DISCLOSED IT?

Admiral Sampson Says He Had Nothing to Do With Publication of the Gunner Morgan Letter.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
NEW YORK, March 12.—A special to the Times from Newport, R. I., says the following is the reply sent by Rear-Admiral Sampson to Secretary Long in regard to the matter of publication of the letter sent by Gunner Morgan to the former:

"UNITED STATES NAVY YARD,
Boston, Feb. 28.

"Sir: In replying to the department's letter of February 26, I have to state that I did not give Gunner Morgan or any one else a copy of my indorsement, nor did I permit any person to see it, except those persons employed in the preparation of official correspondence in this office.

"After having received my instructions in regard to the contents of the indorsements, my aide, Lieut. E. L. Bennett, dictated the indorsement to the second clerk, P. F. Walsh. The indorsement was then submitted to me for signature, and was then sent with the original letter through the mail clerk, Arthur F. Mackay, to the press to be copied, the latter mailing the correspondence. This is the usual routine with official correspondence, of which the indorsement under discussion was considered to be a part.

"Both the letter and the indorsement were copied in the official press copybook, and in this shape were accessible to the above persons and Messenger Charles J. Thornton. The only other inmates of this office are Sergt. E. W. Thomas, U.S.M.C., and John Johnson, fireman, second class. It would be impossible for either of these two to consult the press copybook before any of the clerical force arrived in the morning. It is unlikely, however, that either of these two knew that the letter of indorsement was in existence.

"All the above-mentioned people have been questioned, and all deny emphatically that they were responsible in any way for the publication of the indorsement. I have to add that I am in no way responsible for its publication.

[Signed] "W. T. SAMPSON,
"Rear Admiral, U.S.N."

PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California pensions: Original, William F. Fogarty, San Francisco, $8; increase, William H. Carpenter, Los Angeles, $8.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Among the many famous cures of Swamp-Root none seem to speak higher of the wonderful curative properties of this great kidney remedy than the one we publish this week for the benefit of our readers.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, of 117 High Rock Street, Lynn, Mass., writes on Nov. 2, 1900: "About 18 months ago I had a very severe spell of sickness. I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. *The doctors said my kidneys were not affected*, and while I

Did Not Know I Had Kidney Trouble,

I somehow felt certain that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble. My sister, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial. I procured a bottle and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My strength returned, and today I am as well as ever. My business is that of canvasser. I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and have to use much energy in getting around. My cure is, therefore, all the more remarkable, and is exceedingly gratifying to me." MRS. H. N. WHEELER.

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It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

Many women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine, with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it night or day, with scalding or burning sensation,—these are all unmistakable signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp Root are sleeplessness, dizziness, irregular heart, breathlessness, sallow, unhealthy complexion, plenty of ambition but no strength.

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JUDSON R. RUSH,
Of Davis & Rush, Attorneys, 3 Rogers Block.

I have just had nine roots taken out by the Schiffman method; they were extracted without the slightest pain, and I heartily recommend it to all.
D. C. MORRISON,
Ex-Judge Police Court, now Davis & Morrison, Attorneys, 331 Douglas Block.

I have had porcelain crown work and some filling done, and also had ten teeth and roots extracted by Dr. Schiffman, and take great pleasure in recommending his method to any one wishing dental work done without pain. MRS. C. T. W. SCHRAMM,
Mother of Paloma Schramm, corner of Austin and Wadsworth.

On account of some unfortunate experience I had in the extraction of my teeth, I became a great coward in this respect. Today Dr. Schiffman extracted one of my very refractory teeth without causing me one particle of pain.
D. K. TRASK.
Judge Superior Court, Los Angeles County.

Dr. Schiffman pulled my tooth. "Didn't hurt a bit."
C. S. SPRECHER,
Orpheum Publisher.

I couldn't believe it was out til I saw it. "It didn't hurt a bit." GEO. L. MILLS,
Manager Syndicate Loan Co.

Had lower back molar taken out today by Dr. Schiffman with absolutely no pain.
E. L. JOHNSON, Cashier "Record."

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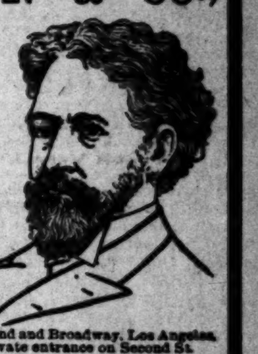

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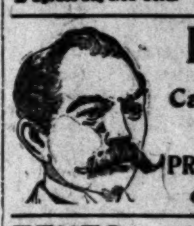

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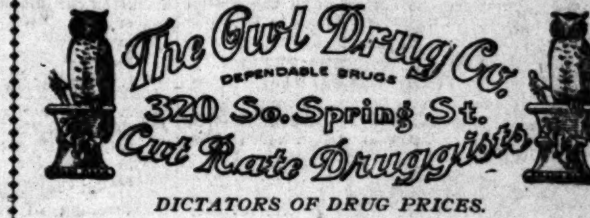

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[THE STATE LEGISLATURE.]

Railroad Taxation Measure Killed in the Assembly.

CORPORATION SCHEME EXPOSED IN TIME.

ASSEMBLY KILLS SENATE BILL ON COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Curtin's Measure Defeated After Long Debate, Despite Pendleton and the Efforts of the "Push"—Committee Appointed to Meet the President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a contest which consumed nearly all of the morning session and continued until this afternoon, and which was about as spirited as any that has taken place this session, the Assembly voted down one of the most pronounced pro-railroad measures which has been introduced. It was the bill introduced by Senator Curtin relating to assessments for the purpose of taxation, how and by whom they may be made. When the bill was passed by the Senate, few of the members seemed to have understood it, and it was rushed through and only eight votes were cast against it. After it had been sent to the Assembly, the true import of it was realized and the members began studying it. The result was that they found that it was a bill designed to favor some counties as against all other counties in the State.

The real meat of the measure is contained in the first few lines of it, which are as follows: "The franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of all railroads operated in more than one county in this State shall be assessed by the State Board of Equalization, as hereinafter provided for. The franchises of all other quasi-public corporations shall be assessed by the county in which such corporations owning or holding them have their principal place of business."

The effect of this would be to give, say San Francisco or any other county, the right to assess and tax a franchise issued by any other county and to profit thereby. That is to say, if Los Angeles city or county issued a franchise to say a telephone company or electric railway company doing an inter-county business and such company's principal place of business was in any other county, the latter county could collect taxes on such franchise and the county granting it could not profit thereby.

When the matter came up, the word was passed around by those known to be favorable to the "push" element that this was Jerry Burke's bill, and that it was to be passed at all hazards. It was so plainly a corporation bill that there was strong opposition to it. Speaker Pendleton left the chair and began working for the bill and continued at the noon session. Several efforts were made to amend the bill and there was much debate upon it. On final roll call there was not enough votes to pass it, and a call of the house was ordered. Even then it lacked votes, and Pendleton made the surprising ruling of ordering a recess under the call of the Houe. When the Assembly reassembled it was still under call, but no progress had been made for the bill and it failed by a vote of 36 to 33. Fisk gave notice of reconsideration.

TO GREET THE PRESIDENT.

Pursuant to a joint resolution recently adopted, Lieut.-Gov. Neff today appointed the following committee to represent the Senate on the occasion of the coming of President McKinley and party to California: Senators Selvage, Devlin, Smith of Los Angeles, Davis, Ashe, Leavitt and Luchsinger. The plans of this committee have not been completed, but they and a similar committee from the Assembly will meet the Presidential party at the State line, and some of the members of the committee will remain with the party as long as it is in the State.

PROTESTS FROM LOS ANGELES.

Members of the Southern California delegation have been deluged with telegrams from Los Angeles businessmen asking them to vote against Assembly Bill No. 400, an act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure with reference to attachments of civil actions. It is hardly possible that this bill will pass. It is so far down on the file that it is not probable it will be reached, and even if it should pass the Assembly it is too late in the session for it to pass the Senate.

HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION.

The Senate today passed Senator Caldwell's bill to appropriate $65,000 for a State highway from San Jacinto to connect with the highway system of San Diego county by way of San Jacinto, Cahuilla and Temecula valleys.

Broughton's three bills appropriating $3000 for the partial reëquipment of the Whittier Reform School passed the Assembly tonight.

The Senate has refused to concur in the Assembly amendments to the legislative reapportionment bill and a conference committee will try to settle the matter tomorrow. The Assembly killed Carter's bill to reapportion the railroad commissioners' districts.

SENATE PASSES GAME BILL.

STUBBORN OPPOSITION FAILS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—In the Senate today there was a stubborn fight against the Assembly committee Fish and Game Bill, led by Wolfe, but he was hopelessly in the minority, and the several amendments offered by him were voted down as fast as presented.

Wolfe's first attempt at amendment was to strike out section 5, making it a misdemeanor for any person to take or kill, or have in his possession, more than twenty-five quail, snipe, partridge, curlew or ibis, or more than fifty doves, or ducks, or more than twenty rails.

The amendment was lost and Wolfe then offered one doing away with the limit of the number of birds one may have in his possession. The object of this was to enable market men and restaurant keepers to sell and supply game to their patrons without restriction. This amendment was lost, also, and the bill then went to print.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The Omnibus Government Bill was considerably amended in the Senate on second reading, and sent to print. The amendments were of small importance, but served to delay final action on an important measure.

Kelly's Assembly Bill, appropriating $10,000 for the compilation and printing of 10,000 copies of the State Blue Book, was passed, under suspension of the Constitution.

Davis's bill, providing for the restoration to capacity of insane persons who are confined in State hospitals and who have no guardians, passed.

PETITION FOR REDWOODS.

A petition from the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, asking for the passage of the bill appropriating $250,000 for the purchase of the redwood forest in Big Basin, was presented in the Senate this morning. No action was taken in the matter.

A resolution, by Cutter, was adopted, calling for the printing of extra copies of a recent bulletin from the State Mining Bureau, relative to the oil resources of the State.

The Assembly bill which provides that not more than twenty recitations per week shall be required of pupils in the secondary schools and that no pupil under the age of 15 years in any grammar or primary school shall be required to do any home study, was favorably reported this morning by the Senate Committee on Education.

PRIMARY ELECTION BILL.

The Assembly committee's Primary Election Bill was on second reading in the Senate tonight.

Cutter offered an amendment striking out the clause with reference to the test to which a challenged party shall subscribe. As the Assembly presents it, a declaration on the part of the person challenged, that he approves the declarations made in the platform framed by the national convention of his party are the principles to which he gives allegiance.

This provision excited a long debate and was opposed by Shortridge, Devlin and others. The opposition, however, offered nothing in the way of a substitute and a long debate was brought to a close by striking out the test clause. The bill was then sent to print, to be made a special order for tomorrow morning.

The General Appropriation Bill passed the Senate tonight as amended by the Finance Committee and will be sent to the Assembly for concurrence tomorrow morning.

LEASE OF CHINA BASIN.

RATIFYING BILL IS PASSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—The Assembly today passed Davis's Senate bill, ratifying the lease of China Basin, San Francisco, to the Santa Fé Railroad Company. The vote was 61 to 17.

Brown of San Mateo, opened the debate in favor of the bill, following closely the argument in its favor advanced by Davis in the Senate last week and pointing out the advantages which would accrue to the State if the bill were adopted.

Johnson of Sacramento opposed the measure, concentrating his attack upon the effort to show that the bill made no provision for a penalty in the event of the Santa Fé failing to comply with the conditions of the lease with respect to the improvement of the property.

He talked for more than half an hour, and during his speech made frequent reference to the presence of a strong lobby in the interests of the bill. His remarks were directed against ex-Gov. Budd and Maj. P. J. Harney, who occupied seats in the member's lobby during the debate.

Mr. Johnson sent an amendment to the clerk's desk, but the Speaker refused to grant it recognition, holding that the matter under consideration was the ratification of a lease, and not subject to amendment. Johnson announced that he would appeal from the Speaker's ruling later, but failed to do so.

Johnson's reference to lobbyists and their influence upon members brought Savage to his feet, and the member from Los Angeles made a speech in which he declared that while he would support the bill, his action was not the result of undue influence in any measure. Melick, Cowan, Foliz and Sutro spoke in favor of the bill, and Brown of San Mateo made the closing argument in its defense.

The roll call resulted in the passage of the bill, as stated.

TEXT-BOOK COMMISSION.

The Assembly passed Leavitt's Senate bill creating the State text-book commission, which shall prepare and compile the series to be used hereafter in the public schools of the State. An appropriation of $20,000 goes with the bill.

Hourigan's bill, to limit the employment of convict labor, passed, Anderson of Solano calling attention to the fact that the measure would compel the Folsom prison directors to sell crushed rock for road construction at the actual cost of production, and suggested that the bill ought to be amended in the Senate.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

MANILA ICE PLANT UNDER CIVIL CONTROL.

MACARTHUR WANTED IT RUN BY THE MILITARY.

Review of the Thirty-fifth Infantry—Transport Thomas Expected to Leave With the Twenty-eighth Regiment for Home Next Friday.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, March 12.—[By Manila Cable.] The authorities at Washington have assigned the control of the great ice plant which has been under construction for the last two years to the insular government. In order to save cold-storage capacity, the army will be furnished with ice under contract with the insular government.

The cost of the construction of this ice plant was estimated at $400,000, but the commission found it necessary to appropriate $200,000 more to this end. Gen. MacArthur held that the plant ought to be controlled by the military. The commission, without making any recommendations, submitted separate schemes for the military and civil control of the plant, but the War Department approved the latter. The cost of operating the plant is estimated at $150,000 a year.

Gens. MacArthur and Wheaton today reviewed the Thirty-fifth Infantry and highly complimented the regiment for its fine appearance, service and proficiency.

The United States army transport Thomas is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Mindanao, with the Twenty-eighth Infantry on board, and to leave March 15 for home with this regiment.

CONSPIRATORS MUST SUFFER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—No further information has been received at the War Department concerning the organization in Manila, including several foreign consuls, which has been engaged in supplying the insurgents munitions of war. The organization practically is broken up, but it is said at the department that some of the persons engaged will be punished, so as to give others to understand that such conspiracies are not to be permitted by the United States authorities.

HEALTH OF MEN GOOD.

CHIEF SURGEON'S REPORT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Surgeon-General Sternberg has received a report from Col. Greenleaf, chief surgeon of the division of the Philippines, giving some interesting statistics in regard to the health of the army in that quarter. The report is dated Manila, January 1 last. At that time the strength of the command was 67,415, and the percentage of sick was 7.49.

The consolidated weekly report of hospitals in Manila and the military hospitals in the division shows 2400 sick, of which 399 were cases of malarial fever, 326 dysentery, 253 wounds, injuries, etc. There were 83 deaths among the troops during the month ended January 15.

Col. Greenleaf says he regards the health of the command as good.

CAPT. RILEY HOME AGAIN.

SHOWS EFFECT OF CAMPAIGN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Capt. Peter J. Riley of the Forty-second Regiment, U.S.V., was among the passengers who arrived from Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa today.

Capt. Riley served in the Philippines, and, being taken ill, was invalided home on the transport Warren, but his condition was such that it was decided to leave him at Honolulu. He has improved very much, but still shows the effects of the campaign in the Philippines. Capt. Riley's home is in Berkeley.

MORE VOLUNTEERS RETURN.

MOSTLY MEN FROM MICHIGAN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The transport Hancock has arrived from Manila with the Thirteenth United States Volunteer Infantry. There were in all 875 people on board, of which number 26 are army officers, 758 noncommissioned officers and men of the Thirteenth Volunteers.

The regiment is composed of men from States of Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, the Michigan men predominating. The Hancock also brought 72 prisoners and discharged soldiers who were deported on a military order.

HELD BY THE ENEMY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—John L. Fox, a private of Co. A, Thirtieth Infantry, who returned with his regiment yesterday on the transport Hancock from Manila, spent half the time in the Philippines as a prisoner in the hands of the Filipinos. From January 12, 1899, until the 1st of September of the same year young Fox was held by the semi-barbarous natives in mountain fastnesses, with no knowledge of his whereabouts nor of the intentions of his captors concerning his own disposition. He escaped several times, only to be captured again and threatened with summary punishment if he again attempted to get away. He had reason to believe that the threat might be carried out, for a fellow-prisoner named John Kenney, from Illinois, also a private of the Thirtieth, was deliberately shot by the Filipinos for attempting to escape.

Tahiti by Steamer.

This gem of the South Seas is now reached direct by steamer. The favorite S.S. Australia sails on its next trip March 13. Call at No. 230 South Spring street for folders and booklets.

EXPLOSION OF "COOKER" DEMOLISHES A BREWERY.

M'KEESPORT, PA., PLANT SUDDENLY LAID IN RUINS.

Three Persons are Killed, One is Missing and Two are Injured—Wall of the Big Brick Structure Falls on a Dwelling, Burying the Occupants.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

M'KEESPORT (Pa.,) March 12.—The McKeesport brewing plant, valued at $100,000, was completely demolished this morning by an explosion of the "cooker." Two persons were killed and two injured by the collapse of the building following the explosion, and one man is missing. Another man, who was standing on a freight car watching the rescuers at work, fell from the car and was killed by a passing engine:

The dead:

WILLIAM FIERKLE, watchman.
MATTHEW MARR, brewer.
JAMES FREEMAN, brakeman.

The injured:

PATRICK SPENCER.
MRS. SPENCER.

The terrific force of the explosion completely demolished the large brick structure. One wall fell on the Spencer dwelling adjoining, and the occupants were buried in the ruins. Patrick Spencer was badly crushed, and may die. His wife was cut and bruised, but not dangerously hurt. James Carbaugh, an employé of the National Tube Company, who was seen in the vicinity just before the explosion, is missing.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

APPEAL FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

Baroness De Roques to Petition King Edward for the Pardon of Her Imprisoned Daughter.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says another attempt is soon to be made to obtain royal clemency for Mrs. Maybrick. The Baroness De Rouques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, has been in London during the last week in consultation with her legal advisers, for the purpose of framing a petition to the crown for her daughter's pardon.

It has been intimated that the prospect of bringing about such a denouement has not diminished, owing to the accession of His Majesty, Edward VII, but quite the contrary. But whatever views His Majesty may personally entertain on the question of the guilt or punishment of Mrs. Maybrick, it is not the intention of her friends to conduct the latest campaign for her release on similar lines to those formerly adopted.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

HUNTING BOERS IN THE HILLS.

Four British Commands After Two Bands.

Rains Delay Movements in Cape Colony.

Kruger Will Ignore the Surrender Negotiations. Prison in India.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 12, says Gen. Dewet is north of Brandfort, Orange River Colony. Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony. Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Gorringle, De Lisle, Grenfell and Henniker.

PILCHER'S CLEARING UP.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 12.—Col. Pilcher's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange River. The column has arrived here, bringing thirty-three prisoners and 3000 horses.

RUMOR OF SURRENDER.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 12, 4.50 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A report is current that the government anticipates a speedy announcement of the surrender of Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief. Inquiries made at the War Office, however, show the officials there have no recent news of the surrender negotiations. They think the armistice expires March 14, and are inclined to believe Gen. Botha will surrender, but the officials are doubtful in regard to other Boer commanders.

GOVERNMENT WON'T TALK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 12.—Mr. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons today repeated his statement that the government declined at present to furnish any information regarding the negotiations with Gen. Botha.

KRUGER WILL IGNORE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BRUSSELS, March 12.—Dr. Leyds announces that Kruger will ignore the surrender negotiations between Gen. Botha and Lord Kitchener.

INDIA EXPECTS PRISONERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CALCUTTA, March 12.—The government is preparing for the possible arrival of 5000 Boer prisoners, who will be located in batches of a thousand.

PROGRESS ARRESTED.

BOTHA WAITING FOR DEWET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There is no further news regarding the peace negotiations at Pretoria, except a report that Gen. Botha is waiting for the return of Gen. Dewet to the north before coming to a decision. According to the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, there are as many as eight separate military commandoes in Orange River Colony and two villages have been declared seats of government by the rebels.

"Progress must remain arrested," says the correspondent, "until the twenty-seven columns now in the colony or Gen. Botha's action in the Transvaal clears up the military situation."

It is rumored on the Stock Exchange yesterday that the government would issue a war loan of £50,000,000.

IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS.

AMNESTY MAY BE OFFERED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily News this morning makes the following important statement:

"We understand that the government have greatly amended the unconditional surrender reply. We believe Lord Kitchener has been authorized to offer amnesty to both the Boers and the Boer leaders, except where treachery is clearly proved. Cape rebels only are to be punished by disfranchisement.

"Loans are to be granted to the Boers for rebuilding and stocking their farms, and finally, the government will offer to establish some kind of civil government as soon as the commandoes have surrendered. Its form will probably be that of a crown colony, but with the important concession which Sir Alfred Milner advises, namely, a council including Boers of position like Gen. Botha, Gen. Lucas Meyer and Mr. Schweikberger."

ROUXVILLE DESERTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROUXVILLE (Orange River Colony,) March 11.—Gen. Bruce Hamilton arrived here today and found Rouxville completely deserted. The houses were open and many of them contained no furniture. The column on its way here destroyed the grain.

PISTOLS FOR TWO.

Seconds of Buffet and De Roulede Reach Conclusions as to a Duel Between Their Principles.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The seconds of Andre Buffet, De Cassagnac and De Ramel and the seconds of M. De Roulede, Maurice Barres and Dr. De Villeres, met in Paris today and deliberated over the proposed duel, after which the following statement was issued:

"Messieurs Baurres and De Villeres agreed that M. Buffet is the offended party. The weapon chosen is the pistol. Two bullets will be exchanged at the word of command, at twenty-five paces. The place, day and hour will be fixed later. The weapons, place and direction of the duel will be drawn for by lot.

"The undersigned undertake to call to the attention of the principals the fact that the invariable rule in affairs of honor forbids a gesture or a word being exchanged on the field between the combatants."

The statement was signed by the four seconds.

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GILMAN'S THIRTY MILLIONS.

Mrs. Blakeley Hall of New York Still Claims She Will Get Control of the Same.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The unknown quantity in the scramble for the $30,000,000 of George F. Gilman of Bridgeport is still Mrs. Blakeley Hall. Today, Surrogate Fitzgerald granted letters of administration on the estate in New York to Theophilus Gilman, half-brother, and Edward L. Norton, grand-nephew of the eccentric tea merchant, but Mrs. Hall made no protest. That, she says, will come later. All she will tell now is that she is sure of getting the millions.

Frazier Gilman has brought suit for all New York property comprised in Gilman's estate, nine big parcels of city land, scattered from Thirteenth to Fifty-third streets. Mrs. Hall says she will contest all claims by statutory heirs, so she must enter the fight now.

Mrs. Hall came from San Francisco, where she was born about thirty-eight years ago. At the age of 22 she married a man named Peters in that city. A few years later she was divorced. Mrs. Peters then came to New York and joined the McCaull Opera Company as chorus girl. She took the stage name of Helen Standish. One day at the race track she was introduced to Blakeley Hall, and later married him.

NEW BRITISH TARIFF.

Lord Avebury Comments on Russo-American Controversy at a Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Presiding at the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which opened in London today, Lord Avebury foreshadowed changes in the British tariff and urged the necessity of being prepared to promote the interests of British commerce on the termination of the present treaties. Alterations, he added, were already being considered in the treaties with Germany, Austria and Portugal. He was greatly interested in the outcome of the tariff war which had suddenly broken out between the United States and Russia. Naturally, he said, America regarded as a masked bounty, the Russian system of aiding the exportation of the surplus beet sugar.

The whole dispute, he said, illustrated the complicated questions which arose when it was attempted to apply protection generally. As far as Great Britain was concerned, she would enter into negotiations, not wishing to hamper or curtail her commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promate it, being convinced that commerce benefits both buyers and sellers.

On motion of Mr. Walton, M. P., the meeting passed a resolution to the effect that reparation from the recent events in China should be sought in increased facilities for trade rather than in money indemnity.

MRS. ALLEN IS ACQUITTED.

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—A special to the Star from Burlington, Kan., says Mrs. Allen was today found not guilty of the charge of instigating the murder of her husband, John H. Allen, the wealthy Ottumwa merchant, last April.

JAMAICA WILLING TO WAIT.

KINGSTON (Jamaica,) March 12.—The Jamaican government has today empowered the British Ambassador at Washington to enter into with the American government to extend to one year the time for the ratification for their reciprocity convention.

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[SPORTING RECORD.]

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...scar Gardner Will Now Tackle Terry.

...ners' Handicap at Oakland a Puzzler—Close Finishes at Tanforan.

...THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] ...EW YORK, March 12.—The pro... fight between Terry McGovern ... Sullivan, which was scheduled to ... place before the Twentieth Cen... Athletic Club at San Francisco, ... 2, will not come off. Negotia... pending the signing of articles ... agreement took place by telegraph ... between Manager James Ken... who is in San Francisco, and ...Govern's representatives, Sam Har... and Dave Sullivan, who are in ... city.

...Sullivan insisted that Charlie White ... not act as referee and named ... as being preferable. Ken... on behalf of the club, insisted ... White is the official referee of ... Twentieth Century Club, and as ... would not accept him, Ken... declared the match off, and ... Gardner was substituted for ...

... will put up a forfeit of $2000 ... will be placed in the hands of ... Egbert of San Francisco be... April 1. The fight is to take place ... 20 before the Twentieth Cen... Club, and the weights will be ...138 pounds. Charley White will ...

...ley Harvey, on behalf of Marty ... of this city, challenged the ... of the bout and tomorrow will ... a forfeit of $1000 to bind a match ... the winner.

...NARROW MARGINS VICTORIES WERE GAINED.

...LINE AND SEIDE TAKE TWO SELLING EVENTS.

...Santa Lucia Defeats the Barrier and ...Wins Fifteen Dollars for Each One ...Placed on Her—Good Contest Fur...nished in the Steeplechase.

...THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] ...AN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The ... at Tanforan had dried out, and ... time was made in some of the ... today. Two of the events re... in close finishes. Isaline and ... gained victories by narrow mar... Santa Lucia, a 15-to-1 chance, up... calculations in the first event by ... The Barrier and leading all the ... The steeplechase resulted in a ... contest, Eva Moe beating Periwig ... than a length. Results:

... furlongs, selling: Santa Lucia, ...(Burlingame,) 15 to 1, won; Foul ... 110 (Wedderstrand,) 7 to 1, sec... Parmenion, 112 (O'Connor,) 11 to ...; time 1:15½. Favorite, Forma... Frank Duffy also ran.

... furlongs, purse: Rory Ough, ...(Thorpe,) 8 to 5, won; Ziri, 115 ...) 9 to 2, second; Snooze, 108 ...) 10 to 1, third; time 0:36¼. ... Kirby, San Lutien, Silva Cruz, ... Rosin and Silesian also ran.

...Steeplechase, short course, about two ...: Eva Moe, 123 (Kairns,) even, ... Periwig, 153 (Worthington,) 9 to ...; Tom Sharkey, 120 (Bennett,) ... third; time 3:58¾. The Cali... and Granger also ran.

... mile, selling: Haviland, 105 ...) 1 to 2, won; Bogus Bill, ...(Thorpe,) 6 to 1, second; Lavator, ...) 15 to 1, third; time 1:43½. ... Lady Meddlesome and Birdie ... ran.

... furlongs, selling: Isaline, 105 ...) 1 to 10, won; Hermoso, 111 ...) 10 to 1, second; Handicap... (Burns,) 5 to 2, third; time ... Espirando and Pearl also ...

... furlongs, selling: Seide, 110 ...) 1 to 5, won; Benson Caldwell, ...(O'Connor,) 7 to 5, second; Artena, (Thorpe,) 12 to 10, third; time ... Contineus and Graylette also ran.

...ZZLER AT OAKLAND.

...ANK BELL'S EASY VICTORY.

...THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] ...AKLAND, March 12.—An owners' ..., over six furlongs, with the ... clipper-rigged sprinters Frank ... Lennep and Meehanus as con... furnished the spectators with ... puzzling betting proposition. ... with her 95 pounds in the saddle, at first enjoyed the call. It suddenly dawned upon the "dopists" that Bell had shown best when tramping over damp tracks, and the St. Louis Hindoo finally closed a 6-to-5 favorite. From the kick-off the race proved easy for Frank Bell.

Things broke a bit uneven for the first choices on the whole, but three staking out winning claims. "Mike" Hennessey at last left the maiden class, landing The Buffoon first in the closing event at odds of 40 to 1. The weather was fine and the track heavy. Results:

Six furlongs, selling: Bernota, 106 (Ransch,) 11 to 5, won; Montallade, 103 (Mounce,) 9 to 5, second; Osmond, 115 (Howell,) 10 to 1, third: time 1:16¾. Follow Me, Mocorita, Invictus and Cavanaugh also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Modwena, 103 (Kelly,) 4 to 1, won; I Don't Know 105 (E. Matthews,) 20 to 1, second; Fidel Youlin, 100 (Mounce,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:04. Pilot, Montanus, Un Cadeau, Canejo and Jack McCabe also ran.

Half mile, two-year-olds: Dr. Scharff, 116 (Mounce,) 3 to 10, won; Jack Tyrrell, 110 (Ransch,) 12 to 1, second; Barklyite, 100 (Logue,) 50 to 1, third; time 0:52. Estado, Brunswick, Teddy Marks and Goline also ran.

Six furlongs, owners' handicap: Frank Bell, 100 (Mounce,) 3 to 2, won; Lennep, 95 (Ransch,) 6 to 5, second; Meehanus, 97 (E. Matthews,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:17¾.

One mile and fifty yards, selling: Norford, 108 (Mounce,) 6 to 5, won; My Gypsy, 103 (Ransch,) 5 to 2, second; Uarda, 113 (Fallehy,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:50. Imperious, Morellito, Jennie Reid and Jim McCleevey also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: The Buffoon, 117 (Hennessy,) 40 to 1, won; Hagerdon, 107 (E. Matthews,) 9 to 2, second; Scallawag, 106 (Mounce,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:18½. Darlene, Quiz II, Irate, Vassal, Skip Me and Flatterer also ran.

...OUGHT HARD IN TOOAT.

...ch Disperse Tribesmen With Losses On Both Sides.

[...ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] ...GIERS, March 12.—[By ... Cable.] A dispatch ... been received here from ... Severe, announcing that ... another engagement had been ... fought between the French ... punitive expedition, consist... of French and Algerian ... troops and the Moroccan Ber... in the district of Timi..., Oasis of Tooat, in ... which the tribesmen were dis... persed with great loss. The French expedition lost ... French officers and 23 ..., including four French..., killed and had many ... others wounded.

MARRIED MAN'S LOVE.

It Embraces His Wife's Sister and His Mother-in-law and Caused a Remarkable Tragedy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NAPLES, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A remarkable Italian tragedy, which has created a sensation, has just been revealed. In 1897 Giovanni J. Miccio became the lover of his wife's sister, Gelsomina, and also of his wife's mother, Inginio. The two women were very jealous of each other and Gelsomina persuaded Miccio to murder Inginio. The elder woman was cut to pieces with a saber in Miccio's house. Then Gelsomina placed the body in a sack and hid it in a cave on Mt. Vesuvius.

The tragedy was revealed by the husband of the murdered woman. He consulted a sorceress as to the whereabouts of his wife. He had been told she had gone to the United States, but he did not believe this and went to see a clairvoyant. She told him his wife had been murdered and that the body would be found on Mt. Vesuvius. Search was made and the remains discovered. The sorceress, Miccio and Gelsomina have been arrested.

BUST OF HENRY GEORGE.

Talented Son of the Single-tax Apostle Expatiates on His Successful Effort in Sculpture.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Richard R. George, the talented younger son of the late Henry George, has finished a portrait bust of his father that, critics say, is a marvelous piece of sculpture, and old friends of the great apostle of single tax gaze on it with delight. The young sculptor has been working on it ever since his father died, and is now satisfied.

"It shows mind. It is one of the new things in sculpture," he said. "It has been a labor of love with me. I strove not only to reproduce my father's form and features, but the expression of his mind and soul in clay. I worked from half a dozen photographs, taken from various sides, and selected only the best of each.

"See the head. It is a remarkable head. The contour is nearly perfect. I have compared it with the heads of Dr. McGlynn and Sherman, but neither possessed such contour or dome as my father's. I am satisfied that the head and face are as near like my father's in life as I can make them."

BILL BRYAN'S BUSINESS.

Nebraskan Seeks Advertising at Philadelphia and is Entertained by Editors and Publishers.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—W. J. Bryan paid a visit to this city today and was entertained by publishers and editors of the leading newspapers. He visited the big newspaper offices and several publishing houses. Bryan stated that his visit was one of business alone; that he is preparing to enlarge The Commoner and he wants advertising.

Bryan tonight attended a public meeting which was addressed by Sixto Lopez of the Philippine Islands. After the meeting he left for New York.

LEASE OF A RAILROAD.

Persistent Rumor That the Great Northern Has Taken the Burlington—President Harris Uninformed.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 12.—There was a persistent rumor in railroad circles today to the effect that the Burlington had been leased to the Great Northern, and had therefore become part of J. J. Hill's transcontinental line. The Times-Herald tomorrow will say:

"While confirmation regarding the story could not be obtained, evidences were not lacking to indicate that there is more than a grain of truth in the matter. President Harris of the Burlington stated that he had no information regarding it, and that such a deal might be easily consummated by the financial interests of the road without his knowing it.

"The lease which the Harriman-Hill people are said to have secured, or are about to secure, is based upon a 7-per-cent. guarantee of the stock."

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

"Welcome, Ladies," was the good-natured greeting which attracted the attention of every one who entered Elks' Hall on South Spring street yesterday evening. The occasion was a social and dance given under the auspices of Lodge No. 99, B.P.O.E., complimentary to the ladies who assisted in making the recent "county fair" such a brilliant success. The parlors were handsomely decorated with carnations, tall palms and ferns. The large ballroom was attractively arranged with Japanese lanterns, American flags, palms and foliage. On one side was a long banquet table, ornamented with bouquets of scarlet carnations. The party was strictly an Elk affair, attended by Elks, their wives and the lady assistants who had charge of booths at the fair. The order is one of the largest in the city, and throughout the evening the hall was thronged with members and their guests. The Elks are noted for their generosity in dispensing hospitality, and the occasion yesterday evening was a memorable one in the history of the order. Tables were arranged in the parlors, and those who did not care to dance played cards. Music was furnished by the Schoneman-Blanchard Orchestra. The committee in charge of the general arrangements for the dance included Messrs. Frank Bryson, Frank Holtslander, Fred Detmers, William Hyder, M. W. Everhardy, Byron Erkenbrecher and Dr. E. C. Buell; the Reception Committee consisted of Messrs. H. G. Dow, Jack Hutchinson, Arthur Gore and George Goldsmith; John G. Mott was chairman of the Floor Committee, and he was assisted by Dr. Kennedy, William Carlisle, J. Boland, N. W. Myrick, E. H. Crippen and Carl McStay; James Laing and Byron Erkenbrecher had charge of the decorations. The guests of honor, as named in the unique invitations sent out, included Mmes. C. J. R. Carson, L. Homer, Ralph Hagan, H. E. Scofield, W. H. Bowers, Carl McStay, P. W. Bresee, Arthur E. J. Nuhn, S. Kirschner, J. Hammer, A. P. Schwarz, Al Levy, F. R. Pitner, T. J. Darmody, J. Schaffer, J. B. Galivan, F. A. Jesurum, G. H. Kimball, S. MacFarland, H. Liethead, G. L. Mead, John E. Brink, Frank Bryson, M. W. Everhardy, O. C. Saakes, A. O. Moore, Frank Holtslander, F. J. Cooper, C. H. O'Neill, V. M. Guercio, J. Rush Bronson, A. F. Frankenstein, O. A. Traversy, J. H. Brenner; Misses Lucy MacDougall, Jennie E. Macleod, Beth Atwill, Emily Johnson, Florence Oliver, Belle Rademacher, Maude Hill, Julia Frankel, Mary Starin, Rosa Lindenfeldt, Lydia F. Vickery, Bessie Beaver, Neva Bryson, Bessie Bryson, Blanche Baum, Pauline Krause, Jennie Joseph, Lola Johnson, Irene Rademacher, Edith Metzger, Alma Apffel, Mayu Mailland, Lena Joseph, Ruby Noyes.

Hawks-Pirie.

Miss Blanche A. Hawkes and Carlisle Bruce Pirie were married at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawks, on South Workman street. Rev. Joseph R. Compton officiated. The wedding was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the two families. The parlor decorations were especially attractive and beautiful. Cherokee roses, ferns, smilax, lilies and palms were arranged in one corner, forming a background for the bridal party. Suspended overhead were lover's knots of white satin ribbons. Yellow and green predominated in the library and dining-room, acacia blossoms and smilax being used in profusion. Miss Jesie Richie presided at the piano, playing the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, as the party entered the parlor, and during the service "O Promise Me" was softly rendered. Horace Elder, cousin of the groom, and Hazel Ludwick, cousin of the bride, preceded the party. Miss Jessie Pirie attended the bride as maid of honor, and Roy B. Skinner was best man. The bride wore a handsome gown of white organdie over white silk, trimmed with lace ribbons and maidenhair ferns. Miss Pirie wore blue organdie made over blue silk and she carried white carnations. After the service refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was in charge of Mrs. Fred Potter, assisted by Misses Lillian Samuels, Kate Bullocks, Bertie Bullocks and Edith Hawks. Mr. and Mrs. Hawks were assisted in receiving by Mrs. P. T. Ludwick and Mrs. Horace M. Wheeler. Mrs. Fred Scofield and Miss Adelle Whitlock served punch. Mr. and Mrs. Pirie will reside temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawks, who will spend the summer in Chloride, Ariz., where Mr. Hawks is at present. The bride and groom received many handsome presents.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss E. Alexander of No. 318 Georgia street, by the members of "Arta Vita Petekah" Lodge. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink roses and smilax. The evening was spent playing cards, after which the guests sat down to an elaborate supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Nittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Elkeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. Edman, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Reichart, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Maggi, Mrs. R. Alexander, Miss E. Baldwin, Miss Walker, Miss E. Alexander.

Luncheon.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer entertained at luncheon at her home, No. 147 West Twenty-fifth street, Saturday, in honor of Miss Sylvia Jones. The place-cards were decorated with children's heads done in India ink with appropriate quotations. The house was prettily decorated with iris, brodiea and ferns. Besides the guest of honor those present were Mmes. Galpin, Fred D. Jones, Freeman Willard, Barnmore, McClure, Ward, Thayer, and Miss Margaret Thayer.

Foster-Moore.

Miss Essie Maude Moore and David J. Foster were married Sunday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, No. 458 Seaton street. Rev. J. M. Schaefle, of the Pico Heights Congregational Church, officiated. The rooms were tastefully decorated, smilax and roses being used. Following the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside at No. 1924 Atlantic street, this city.

Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Loomis of No. 635 East Washington street were pleasantly surprised Friday evening by about thirty-two members of the Columbia Rebecca Lodge. The evening's entertainment consisted of progressive whist. Mrs. Clauser succeeded in carrying away lady's prize, and Mr. Krimminger was awarded gentleman's prize. Mr. Door received the booby prize. After refreshments came dancing. Those present were: Mmes. Gillespie, Thompson, Door, Locke, Krimminger, Sheads, Ashman, Shann, Ritter, Monroe, Godding, Wright, Clauser; Misses Howell, Ritter, Ashman, Godding, Mamie and Nellie Loomis; Messrs. Worden Monroe, Monroe, Gingery, Ashman, Loomis, Gillespie, Thompson, Door, Locke, Krimminger, Sheads, Ashman, Shann, and G. Loomis.

A Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. E. Osterholt of No. 1025 Byron street entertained last Thursday afternoon the "Idlewilde Social Club," in honor of her birthday. The decorations consisted of smilax, palms and crimson roses. The birthday cake was the center of attraction. Dainty souvenir baskets, the handiwork of the hostess, filled with bonbons, were presented to each guest. The hostess was the recipient of choice gifts, in remembrance of the day. The guests were: Mrs. A. Field, Mrs. F. Ironmonger, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. D. Dorman, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Goodale, Mrs. R. Boring.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Los Angeles Country Club will give its fortnightly dance or hop at the Country Club Thursday evening of this week. Good music will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. Heretofore the chief object of the club has been golf. In the future it is the intention of the members to make more of the social features.

Miss Bessie Pendleton has returned from a visit to Denver, Colo., and is now stopping at the home of her parents, No. 1407 Constance street.

Mrs. E. R. Brainerd and Miss E. L. Leonard left for the East on Saturday.

Mrs. Steven Coombs and daughter, Helen, of St. Joseph, Mo., are stopping for several weeks with Mrs. Albert D. Coombs, No. 2023 Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer of Newton, Kan., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. [illegible] McLain, No. 957 South Bonnie Brae street.

Mrs. P. Walsh of Topeka, Kan., is a guest at the Corona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Pitner have removed from No. 809 West Thirty-eighth street, and have taken apartments at No. 819 South Hill street.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kilburn of Presque Isle, Me., are enjoying a visit to Southern California. They are the guests of Dr. W. Murray Johnston, No. 1016 West Pico street.

"FOUR HUNDRED'S" GAMBLING.

Mrs. Oelrichs and Helen Gould Know Nothing of the Craze—Others Admit Card Playing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. Dr. Huntington's charges that society is addicted to gambling are indignantly denied by many prominent members of the "400." Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Miss Helen M. Gould are among those who express belief that the doctor's statements are unjustified by facts. Gambling, they say when there is any of it at all, is usually for small stakes, and not harmful in the least. This is what the women say:

Helen Gould: I have never in my life seen New York society women play cards for money.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs: If there is this passion for gambling among New York society people, I know nothing whatever about it. I know absolutely nothing about such a state of affairs as is hinted at in Dr. Huntington's sermon. I do not say that he is right or wrong, because I know simply nothing about it. Certainly, I know of no hostess who would insist upon one of her guests paying her the amount of a year's salary lost to her in an evening. I know nothing of the cases cited.

Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. Daniel P. Ingraham and other prominent society women admitted that card gambling was prevalent to a limited extent, only, among the wealthy society classes, and also intimated that it was none of Dr. Huntington's business.

INWOOD'S LIVING WONDER.

Weston Shaw Has Three Crushed Vertebrae and a Section of His Spinal Cord Removed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sixteen-year-old Weston Shaw of Inwood, Long Island, is living today with three vertebrae and a section of his spinal cord removed, a living wonder in medical science. January 16 last, while at work tinning a roof, he fell twenty-five feet to the ground. Three of the dorsal vertebrae were crushed and the spinal cord broken. Dr. M. F. Lee took out the entirely crushed vertebrae and the mangled section of the spinal cord, about four inches in length.

Six weeks have now passed, and the boy is still alive. His lower extremities, from the waist down, are paralyzed, but all of the organs of his body are normal, his appetite is good, his mind is clear, and his temperature has not increased more than two-fifths of a degree since the accident. He lies in a small garret room, stretched out flat upon his back, not daring to move lest a twitch should end his life.

Dr. Lee said today: "I don't know of a case like it in the history of medical science. The case of Walter Duryea, who lives with a broken neck, becomes nothing when compared to this."

IN COMPLIANCE WITH A RESOLUTION of the board of directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Capistrano Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, at room 210, Douglas building, in the city of Los Angeles, at 3 o'clock p.m., on Monday, March 25th, 1901, for the transaction of such business as may come before it. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be considered.

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Alteration Sale---House Furnishings.

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Curtain and Fixtures 99c
One pair Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yards long, 40 inches wide, pair brackets, 5 foot curtain pole, oak or cherry, pair ends for pole, set drapery pins, 10 rings, pair curtain loops; value complete $1.85. Special price for alteration sale, complete, 99c.

$2.59 Portieres $1.98
Desirable patterns in Tapestry Portieres in red, green, tan, brown and blue—well fringed, two distinct patterns, portieres that are cheap at $2.50; alteration sale price $1.98.

Tapestry Portieres $2.59
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$5.75 Portieres $3.39
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9c Oat Meals 3c
Good sized bowls, the kind for which you would readily pay 9c; alteration sale price 3c.

10c Spoon Holders 4c
Of crystal glass, a very pretty as well as serviceable article that sells regularly at 10c; alteration sale price 4c.

10c Cream Pitchers 5c
Of good clear glass, regular 10c values, to be closed out this alteration sale at 5c.

19c Pitchers 9c
Of white semi-porcelain, 1 qt. size; regular 19c value; alteration sale price 9c.

Kitchenware Sale
Some of the absolute necessities, priced specially for this sale, compare what is usually charged, with the prices we quote. Scores of bargains await you in our housefurnishing department; all we ask is a comparison of prices.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean		Max.	Min.	Mean
Boston	48	36	42	New York	54	34	44
Washington	52	30	41	Buffalo	36	28	32
Pittsburgh	42	32	37	Cincinnati	44	30	37
Chicago	39	30	34	St. Paul	42	30	36
St. Louis	54	46	50	Kansas City	54	48	51
Los Angeles	64	41	53	Jacksonville	69	50	59

*The maximum is for March 11; the minimum for March 12. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 12.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.16; at 5 p.m., 30.18. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 64 per cent.; 5 p.m., 41 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 41 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is rising rapidly on the Pacific Slope, and an area of high barometer extends from Central California to the mountains. This is causing drying northerly winds and clear weather in Southern California. Cloudy weather, with rain, is reported from the Coast stations north of Cape Mendocino. Cooler weather prevails in Southern California and the mountain regions.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Wednesday; moderating temperature; wind mostly dry northerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 51 deg.

The weather is generally cloudy and threatening over Oregon, Washington and the plateau region, and clear in California and Arizona. Light rain has fallen from Cape Mendocino northward along the coast and over the plateau region. The pressure has risen rapidly over the Pacific Slope during the day. An area of high pressure is central off the Northern California coast. The temperature has remained nearly stationary in all districts. Conditions have materially changed during the day, and are now favorable for fair and warmer weather in California Wednesday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, March 13:

For Northern California: Fair Wednesday; warmer; light northwesterly winds.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light northerly wind.

Arizona: Fair Wednesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; warmer; light northwest wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair and warmer Wednesday.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Astoria	50	Part cloudy
Baker City	40	Cloudy
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TEMPERATURES AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Tide Table.—For San Pedro.

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The Times' Weather Record.

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Liners.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

Fry cook, $12 etc.; washer and engineer, $18 a week; head waiter, $65 etc.; waiter for help's hall, $20 etc.; bell boy, $10 to $12 etc.; bus man, hotel, country, $20 etc.; second cook, country, $40 etc.; night pantry man, $8 etc.; lunch-counter cook, $30 etc.; restaurant waiters, $10, $8, $7 etc.; roustabout, $5 etc.; extra cook, $2 a day; hotel cook, country, $50 etc.; restaurant cook, country, $40 etc.; second baker, country, $8; German cook, $12 etc.; polisher and starcher, country, $12 week; 2 dishwashers, country, $20 etc.; baker's helper, $6; dishwashers, $25 etc., and $7 etc.; panwasher, $30 etc.; hotel chore man, country, $15 etc.; restaurant porter, $7 etc.; marker and distributor, $15 week.

HOUSE DEARTMENT.

Housekeeper, windower's family, employer here 11 o'clock, $20; housegirl, Pasadena, 2 in family, $30; cook and second girl, $35 and $20; another, $30 and $20; cook, $25; housegirl, nights, $15 and car fare; ranch cook, $30; colored housegirl, $30; housegirls, city and country, $15 to $30.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Short-order cooks, $6, $7, $8, $10; girl to learn waiting, country, $15; 2 waitresses, Catalina, $20 and fare; 30 others for tourist and commercial hotels, city and country; restaurants, $6 and $7; 13 chambermaids, country, $30.

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FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Housekeeper, country, $15; cooks, pastry, $40; hotels, $30; second girls, $25; chambermaids, country, $20; housemaids, $30, $25; waitresses, hotels, $25; restaurant, $8; kitchen helpers and women for days work, $1.50. 13

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WANTED—[illegible] MEN. 13

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WANTED— Help, Female.

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WANTED — COACHMAN WHO IS SOBER, competent and reliable, wants situation with private family, city or country; reference. Address Z, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—POSITION AS CLERK FOR THE experience by young man of 18; good habits; small salary; state nature of business. Address W, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY HONEST, SINgle man to care for horses, lawn and garden on private place. Address B, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 13

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WANTED — PROFESSIONAL IRRIGATOR, run pump, or pruner, wants work. Address Y, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — A POSITION AS COLLECTOR; have good wheel and cash security. Address Y, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 13

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WANTED—EXCELLENT JAPANESE COOK wants situation; speaks English; wages $30 up. S. M., 545 S. OLIVE ST. 15

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WANTED—BY JAPANESE, TO DO HOUSEwork or plain cooking; wages $20 up. 420 N. MAIN. 13

WANTED—POSITION BY CASHIER, EXperienced. Address B, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED — PLACE TO ASSIST WITH chamber work in exchange for room for husband and myself. Address B, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—POSITION AS NURSE OR CARE of child or invalid by young lady; references. Call or address A. C. W., 900 TEMPLE ST. 14

WANTED—LADY GOING EAST WISHES TO lighten expenses by taking charge of child or invalid. Address X, SIERRA MADRE, CAL. 15

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WANTED—SITUATION BY A COMPETENT cook in first-class family, city. 326 BOYD ST. 13

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WANTED — SITUATION BY MARRIED couple; man first-class coachman; wife A1 cook; good wages wanted; have the best of references. Address A, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 16

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Large Corner Lot—65x195.

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WE HAVE A CHOICE PIECE OF PROPERTY ON WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH, THAT THERE IS

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PROFIT RIGHT IN SIGHT. NOTHING IN THE BLOCK FOR ANYTHING LIKE THE MONEY. CANNOT BE DUPLICATED ON THE STREET FOR ANYTHING LIKE OUR PRICE.

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FOR SALE—FOR A SHORT TIME I OFFER for sale my choice ten acres, corner of Hartford and Franklin sts., near Hollywood; one-half in oranges and lemons and ornamental trees; plenty of water. Inquire of A. B. CLARK, on the place, or Goodwin & BYNON, Hollywood. 17

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HE—SHE AND THE IMP.

BY A. C. ROWSEY.

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HE WENT to breakfast fully prepared and determined to speak about it. When half through the meal he compromised with himself; he would just hint.

Yet the evening came; with it his laundry and the landlady—and the hint was not yet given.

Mrs. Halstead was the landlady—or "the mother of two—the relict of three," as the Cheerful Idiot in the hall room epitomized her. "He was only a counter-jumper," the landlady scornfully remarked—before she fired him.

Mrs. Halstead had watched the old man all day. In her mind he had been construed and reconstrued into a possible fourth in the "also ran" class, whereby she should change her name—and later, wear crape. For three months at one time, she had flutterings around the heart because of an air of embarrassment about him when he looked at her. Finally he told her about some mice that had invaded his closet. It her eyes it was evidently only a hasty excuse when his courage failed him.

The "old chump," as she called him, had recently assumed mourning and remained in his room all day. These two things urged Mrs. Halstead to encourage him to speak his mind—arguing quite accurately that someone had died and he had inherited.

So she plumped herself in a chair after laying the laundry on the bed. Grimly she waited.

Mr. Peters was rejoiced at her lingering.

The lean old man paced the floor, favoring her at every turn with a look of indecision.

"Mrs. Halstead," he began, hesitatingly—he seemed to be talking to the rosebuds on the carpet. "I have—hem—wanted to speak to you about—" He flushed, closed his thin lips obstinately, and continued his walk irresolutely.

"Was there ever such an old fool," she said to herself—under cover of her apron; her face had a habit of perspiring under mental pressure. "About?" she queried in her smoothest tone. Her supplemental toilet was finished.

"Yes—about," his heart forsook him. "Well—I guess another time will do, Mrs. Halstead." He sat down trembling.

In the glare that she threw at the back of his bald head the orange blossoms were drooping, drooping and going.

"Now, Mr. Peters," she coaxed; "hadn't you better get it off your mind once and for all? I know'd you wanted to say something." Oh, the coy ways of forty-five years and 180 pounds; "an—and could't jest get the hang of it—how to say it—I mean."

Her words were very grateful to him. "Perhaps you are right. Only I thought—it might—be considered—er—eccentric—er—imbecilic—senile—"

"I'd like to see anyone say so, sir," she bristled up like a porcupine—or as only a landlady can. "They would not stay in this house and say it. Besides—I think every—everyone—" shyly—"rather expects it."

"Oh,—indeed—well, I am sure, still, it is very gatifying, very—very," said the old man. "You see the newspapers say there are three hundred of them to choose from. Do you think you could get a nice pretty one—for me?"

She was bewildered but not entirely nonplussed. From experience she knew the old man had a habit of speaking "adjacent thoughts" aloud.

"You won't mind the children?" endeavoring to bring him around to the main chance, and at the same time ascertain the future status of her two little darlings.

"Why, bless you—no," he exclaimed; "I love children—always have—er—good ones. Now that I feel financially able to care for one—I want to indulge myself. It has been the dream of my life"—the old man was talking to himself; "I have lived a lonesome life. I never had a hobby—like other men—except this." Then he turned to her. "I prefer a boy—not too old—two or three years I trust would be old enough. Also—while I think of it—I will pay you for any trouble he may cause you." Mr. Peters drew forth his wallet. His face was full of tremulous excitement.

Mrs. Halstead mentally heard a dull thud as the bottom fell out of her hopes. But she did not show it, when the old man placed a bill and a newspaper clipping in her palm, and dismissed her with: "Please get him tomorrow—poor little chap—I suppose they feed him on bread and water—he must be hungry." For, if the truth be known the old man had, in his early youth, been an Item of Public Expense, owing to the bibulous habits of his male progenitor.

A forlorn hope presented itself to her. "Why—Mr. Peters—why don't you get married and—" her modesty would not allow her to proceed.

"Bless my soul!" and he scratched his bald head dubiously, then meditatively. Presently he gazed at her attentively. "I don't know—I—never thought of it." She fluttered with the quiet agitation of her weight, age and experience. "Hem!—well—I'll—it won't make any difference. I'll try the boy first."

It was a month later. He sat with his knees wide spread and his elbows resting on their bony knobs. His heels were hooked in the rung of his chair, and his careworn old face rested in the palms of his upturned hands. In front of him on another chair was—the youngster, Robbie, crying.

"What is the matter with him—now?" the old man asked himself wearily. The child yelled. The foster father clawed his ears with his wrinkled hands and haped, in a despairing fashion that Mrs. Halstead would come to the rescue. Then he dreaded her look of disapproval at the mess around the child. Toys of every description—pictures and picture books, his watch, fancy bottle stoppers, about everything not nailed—was there. Still the Imp cried. "Mamma—mamma—Yobbie ants mamma." Yell! yell! Y-e-l-l ! ! !

The little spinster dressmaker who lived in the hall room passed the door just as Robbie achieved a brilliant chef-d'oevre of yells. She skipped by in a scared manner, hurriedly inserted the key in her door, and vanished. Peters and she had never exchanged a word, although he had occupied his room ten years and she had been in hers a year before. He was prejudiced against her in those early days, because she ran a sewing machine sometimes at night. The cause had ceased to exist, but the prejudice still clung to him, although he never protested against her. She on her part had grown to regard him as a gruff old ogre—past whose door she always hastened.

This afternoon he actually yearned for her, or Mrs. Halstead, or any woman to sooth the youngster. He sat there wondering if she knew anything about children. He hesitated. Robbie began to take in air for another outburst. Peters darted into the hall and knocked timidly at her door.

A few minutes later the child was sobbing on her breast, pouring out his tale of woe in indistinguishable syllables, while the distrusted Peters walked the floor, eyeing the Imp apprehensively. Miss Robinson held the child tenderly, absorbed in her office. The foster father was entirely out of the picture. The little woman loved children dearly.

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Mr. Peters read the letter and heaved a sigh of relief. It was from his niece and contained an invitation to make his home with her. He had never seen his niece until the executor of the estate introduced her at a meeting of the heirs.

Mrs. Halstead came in person to make his bed. The signs displayed at the breakfast table had actually made her blush, and the boarders stare. Such looks! Such smiles!

"Mrs. Halstead," he began briskly. Her portly form was bent with tucking in the clothes. "I am thinking of making a change in my life—a great change." He paused for encouragement.

"Yes," sweetly.

"Now—you see—Robbie—and this woman next door—Miss Robinson—she—I supposed women have—hem—great ways with children." War clouds gathered on the widow's face. "And I—"

"Not Miss Robinson?" exclaimed the landlady.

"Bless me—yes." He looked at her in astonishment.

"Well, I declare!" Out of the door she flounced with blood in her eye.

"Now—what is the matter with her?" he asked himself, rubbing his glasses and peering down the hall. "What strange creatures women are!"

He had intended telling her that, from the way Robbie took to the spinster, it seemed best to provide female care for him in the person of his niece.

"Papa," called Robbie. The old man started. The boy had kicked the covers from his cot. The Peters looked gravely down at him.

The boy grinned back, tossed his bare fat legs, and chuckled.

"You—you little imp," commented Peters with a smile, "do you know?"

. . . .

His niece went out of the room with her nose held high in air. He shook his fist with latent rage at her banishing form. The idea, send the boy back! Because, forsooth, she didn't like children.

The muffled sound of sobs came to his ears from Miss Robinson's room. He felt the hush of "The Great Idea."

"I—Mrs. Halstead—ordered me—to move!" the spinster explained tearfully, when she answered his knock. "It seems so like—like home."

Then he managed to get out "The Great Idea." She?—oh—well—for love—of the—boy. Yes.

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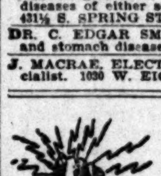
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EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

At this writing (midnight) ex-President Benjamin Harrison lies at the point of death at his home in Indianapolis. His illness has been of short duration. A few days ago he was taken ill with what was regarded as a slight attack of the grip. During the past twenty-four hours his illness has assumed a dangerous phase, and, as these lines are written, death is regarded as certain to come within a few hours at the latest.

The career of Gen. Harrison has been a notable one, and full of high honors. In early life he was a patriotic soldier in his country's defense during that mighty conflict, the War of the Rebellion. As a statesman, he long since took an exalted position among the nation's great names. Our public life has been adorned by few men of greater intellect than his. The series of speeches which he made in the course of his trip to the Pacific Coast and return, during his Presidential term, furnished a remarkable illustration of his intellectual breadth, his versatility, his political prescience, and his wonderful command of "English undefiled." Each of these brief addresses (they were considerably more than a hundred in number, and extemporaneous in most cases,) was a gem. They were singularly free from repetitions of words or ideas, were appropriate and felicitous in each and every instance, and as an entirety they revealed an intellect of remarkable breadth, fertility and subtlety.

Gen. Harrison, in the plentitude of his powers, was a man of very strong convictions and of remarkable firmness, especially in the carrying out of those convictions. As a man, both in public and in private life, he was incorruptible. Through all the crucial tests to which he was subjected by the exigencies of public life, no breath of scandal ever attached to his name. As a politician he was unceasingly loyal to the political organization to which he gave allegiance. But he was not always tactful and farsighted in politics. If he had been so, the convention which renominated him in 1892 would not have been composed in so large a part of Federal office holders—a circumstance which contributed very largely to his defeat at the polls, if it were not the sufficient cause of that defeat. This incident constitutes so large an event in Gen. Harrison's public career, and had so important a bearing upon his life, that it cannot be passed over in any true sketch of him.

As a lawyer Gen. Harrison has had few superiors. His knowledge of the law was profound, and the great earnestness which he brought to bear upon a cause which he espoused was one of the secrets of his phenomenal success in this field of effort.

In the Presidential office he was conscientious, firm, commanding, true to his convictions, and faithful to his duty as he perceived it, under all conditions. His military record was honorable in the highest degree, and his services to his country in its hour of extreme need were rendered unselfishly, and in the spirit of true patriotism.

In the fullness of his powers, the distinguished ex-President, the great statesman, lawyer, soldier and patriot, has been stricken down. The life that is hovering on the border of the "undiscovered country" has been one of more than ordinary activity and usefulness. It has left a strong imprint upon the nation's history. At its going out a nation will mourn. We needs must sorrow, through sheer human weakness, at the loss of our great ones, even though we realize that their names are secure in the galaxy of the world's immortals.

If the present plans for the Presidential trip to this Coast shall be carried out, the party will be the most notable one which ever came across the continent.

SETTLING THE STATE.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is beginning to wake up and to realize that if Northern California desires to secure a share of the large immigration now coming this way something will have to be done to attract and hold it. At a recent meeting of the San Francisco Chamber a permanent organization was formed, to be known as the California Colony Association, for the purpose of "disseminating information regarding available land, and laboring to coöperate with all other organizations of a kindred character throughout the State and to perform all other acts that will further the object of the association." The long list of officers and trustees of the association includes the names of many of the most prominent business men of San Francisco, including several banks, which are naturally much interested in such a movement, many of the San Francisco banks being loaded up with land in Northern California which has been foreclosed by them. It is said, for instance, that the Bank of California has a million dollars' worth of land for sale.

This organization will probably be something after the style of the California Immigrant Union, a San Francisco organization supported by public subscriptions, which flourished twenty-five years ago, and was the means of bringing many settlers to California. If conducted in a public-spirited and businesslike manner, and not for the advantage of a few individuals, such an organization should be able to accomplish much good for the State. It is certainly just now a propitious time to inaugurate an effort of this kind, for never have the eyes of so many home seekers been turned toward California as there are today. At the San Francisco meeting it was stated that fifty-three carloads of immigrants had started from the East to California on Thursday last, forty-two carloads by the Southern Pacific and eleven carloads by the Santa Fé. Altogether, it was estimated that 100,000 colonists are preparing to come here from the East. An Oakland man who attended the San Francisco meeting had recently come from Florida, where he had been ruined by frost. He stated that he would probably be able to induce from 1200 to 1500 colonists to come from Florida to California, they having originally gone to Florida at his suggestion. The question of inducing discharged soldiers to settle in California was also suggested. Several thousand soldiers will be discharged within the next few weeks, each of whom will receive from $250 to $1500 final pay.

It was stated at the San Francisco meeting that this association is not a local concern, but one for the general good of the State. This may be so, but we of Southern California know pretty well how much weight to attach to such a statement. Even if the intentions of the organizers are all right, their main efforts will inevitably drift toward the settlement of land owned by leading members of the association, almost all of which land is located north of the Tehachepi. Fortunately for Los Angeles and Southern California, we are not by any means dependent upon the efforts of this or any other State organization for such work. Our local Chamber of Commerce has been doing just this sort of thing ever since it was organized, a dozen years ago, and the results are apparent. The good work should proceed with redoubled vigor, now that so many newcomers are knocking at the gates of the Golden State. It is well for us to show hospitality to health and pleasure seekers and distinguished guests, but we must not overlook the men of modest means who come with their families to settle here and aid us in building up this great commonwealth.

Not only the Methodists, but all good citizens of Los Angeles and of Southern California, will appreciate the earnest effort Bishop Hamilton is making to build up the University of Southern California. There is a field here for a good, strong institution, but such an institution cannot be created without financial backing. The efforts of the bishop should be supported by something more than good wishes and hopes.

The Indianapolis Journal, in commenting on the President's recent inaugural address, says: "None of our Presidents has been more a master of style than President McKinley." The Journal might have added, truthfully, that none has been more master of the situation in which he has been placed.

While Mrs. Nation is resting in jail Providence seems to be carrying on her work with increased energy. With her most strenuous effort she never smashed $100,000 worth of property at a single smash, as did the explosion of the "cooker" in the McKeesport brewery yesterday morning.

COST OF AUTOMOBILE POWER.

George E. Walsh has an interesting article in the Modern Culture Magazine for March, on the automobile and its growing use. He shows that automobile trucks and light delivery wagons are increasing fully as fast as automobile carriages and hansoms. The conclusion of those operating the light delivery wagons, which have been in use for several years, is that they are more economical than horses. Conditions at present, it should be noted, are not nearly so favorable for the auto-vehicles as they will be later on, when the prices of these vehicles have been reduced to something like a permanent basis, and when the cost of motive power has also been reduced, as it is almost certain to be, within a few years. The low price of horses at the present time is also a factor against the economy of the automobile. If, therefore, the latter be more economical than horses under present conditions, we may expect it to grow steadily in favor as time passes and improvements in auto-vehicles are made.

Recent estimates, according to Mr. Walsh, show that one driver, two horses, and one delivery boy, traveling forty-two miles per day, or twenty-one miles for each horse, cost 428.54 cents per diem. The daily cost of an electric wagon, with one driver and one boy, covering the same distance, amounts to 387.77 cents. The horses, it is estimated, would cover the forty-two miles in 6 hours, while the electric vehicle would cover the distance in 4.66 hours, effecting a saving in time—which is an important factor—of 1.34 hours.

"Allowing a depreciation of 25 per cent. per year," says Mr. Walsh, "the electric delivery wagon and truck are relatively cheaper to operate today than the horse and wagon at a depreciation of 10 per cent. per year." Other advantages which would follow the general use of auto-vehicles are the lessened cost of cleaning the streets, and the decreased wear and tear on the pavements, which of course would materially lessen the cost of keeping the streets in repair. There would also be a decided improvement in hygienic conditions, not the least factor of which would be the lessening of noise in cities. The danger to pedestrians, it is claimed, would be less, and runaways would be unknown. Furthermore, the saving of room on congested city thoroughfares would be about 50 per cent. and this, in itself, would be a consideration of very great importance.

That the automobile, in one form or another, has "come to stay," there can be no doubt. But it is yet in a transition state. It has not yet reached a position, in the process of evolution, beyond the "horseless carriage" stage. The ordinary auto-vehicle, of whatever kind, is as awkward in appearance as can well be imagined. It has a sawed-off look of incompleteness, and is painfully suggestive of "horse wanted." A few years hence, in all probability, the present styles of vehicles will be as obsolete as is the high-wheeled bicycle at the present time. Compared to the automobile of the future, that of the present will doubtless be as strikingly archaic as are the first railway coaches compared to the wheeled palace of today.

The high prices of automobiles, and the fact that the experimental stage of development has not yet been entirely passed, have operated to retard the rapid increase in the use of these vehicles. But the increase has been rapid, for all that, and it will doubtless continue in a constantly accelerating ratio, as these vehicles are brought to greater and still greater perfection and are placed upon the market at lower and still lower prices.

One of the courts of this city yesterday annulled its order committing a young prisoner to the Whittier school in order that the lad might be sent to San Diego. Evidently the judge found the offense to have been more serious than at first supposed.

Senator Teller calls the movement to limit debate in the Senate "a step toward the subversion of liberty." Most people have been thinking since March 4, that talking to consume time and thwart the wishes of the people is a "subversion of liberty."

Royal Arcanum, the name of the fraternal order now holding its Grand Lodge meeting in this city, means "royal secret," but it is no secret that the members think they have the best order on earth.

The first tuna story from Catalina has been picked. The crop promises to be unusually large.

A SENTIMENT FROM EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

"The captain who, in the stress of the storm, sacrifices the passengers to save the cargo, wins rags; the captain who sacrifices the cargo to save the passengers wins fame."—[Benjamin Harrison, in speech by Washington's statue at the sub-treasury, Wall street, New York centennial anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution, 1889.

PRE-EMPTING A NEW FIELD—IN SAN LUIS.

[Arroyo Grande Herald:] No field or enterprise seems to escape the attention of the Los Angeles Times. That up-to-date metropolitan journal has taken time by the forelock and is at present arranging for an extensive carrier delivery of its paper throughout San Luis Obispo county, to begin just as soon as the regular train service is established over the new Coast road, between Los Angeles and this section. The Times is also arranging for a timely correspondence covering the territory. The motto of The Times is "All the news all the time," and its news columns prove that it lives up to its motto. The Sunday Magazine of thirty-two pages is alone worth the monthly subscription price, 75 cents. San Luis Obispo should be a good field for Southern California's greatest newspaper.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. Mrs. Leslie Carter's appearance at the Los Angeles Treater tonight for a season of four nights and a Saturday matinée will be one of the most notable events of the season in this city. It will be her first appearance here as Zaza. Her reputation as a player of great power is well known, and will doubtless secure for her large and brilliant audiences during the engagement. It is announced that she will not be seen here again in this role; also that the New York and London cast will be seen in its entirety.

"The Little Minister," by one of Charles Frohman's companies will be presented for the first time in this city at the Los Angeles Theater on Monday evening, March 18. This play had a run of three hundred nights in New York City. An excellent production is promised for this city. The engagement is for four nights only, and the sale of seats opens tomorrow morning.

This afternoon the Frawleys, at the Burbank, will give a matinée performance of Israel Zangwell's "Children of the Ghetto." This is the drama of modern Hebrew life, in the poorer quarters of London, which ended the last Frawley season in Los Angeles. A feature of the play will be Mr. Cashman's song, "Becky," which is said to have scored a hit in other cities. Owing to the heavy demand for seats for the Ibsen matinée, it has been deemed advisable by Mr. Frawley to give an additional performance of "A Doll's House" Friday evening, in addition to the afternoon performance which has already been announced.

Last evening at the Washington Gardens an excedingly clever vitascope programme was rendered byt he chutes people, and an added attraction was the electric fountain, which played all the evening. Both additions to the amusement park were much admired by those present. The attendance was much larger than on Monday evening.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

An Alameda girl has brought suit for damages because a horrid man squeezed her hand too hard.

R. W. Linville of Madera lost 140 pounds in one night. His wife ran away with one of her old flames.

Edward Boyle dropped a spark into a box of seventy giant caps in a mine at Bodie. The caps exploded. Boyle was riddled bi-metallism.

The desert of San Diego county is now coming in for as thorough an overhauling for oil as it has had for gold. What'll be the next excitement?

Scraping Himself. [Raymond Correspondence Madera Times:] Our tonsorial artist is on the sick list, and we are obliged to do our own shaving this week.

Two San Francisco footpads gave an exposition in the art of sandbagging in police court, and so impressed the judge that he held them for trial in bonds of $3000 each.

George T. Emery, who is serving a sentence in the Oakland jail, where he amuses himself by setting traps made of strings, says he wants to catch a few jail birds.

Two Long Beach schoolboys engaged in a knock-down and drag-out fight. Hair was pulled out in handfuls, while ripped shirts and broken "galluses" added chaos to the scene.

Charles Olave of Los Gatos dropped a loaded cartridge on the floor. It exploded, and the bullet passed through Olave's right hand. He does things left-handed for a few weeks now.

An Alameda man is running for office and stumping the city in a Fourth of July suit, which is said to be loud enough in itself to land him in the chair without much talking on his part.

A smart Aleck at a Sacramento bicycle-checking stand punctured the tires of five wheels purposely. The judge took the wind completely out of the youth by a good, stiff sentence. Bully for the judge!

"Feed your cows cocoanut pie," says a show card in a Stockton grocery. Is old Blue holding back her milk and refusing to "give down" unless she has pie for dessert? The Stockton bovine is getting fastidious.

A thousand dollars' reward is offered for the discovery of the Rio de Janeiro's "bones." San Francisco experts are looking wise and scratching their heads in an attempt to figure out how to get on the trail.

An Oakland man has been arrested for assaulting the cook in his boarding-house. Hurrah for a man who has the nerve to tell the average boarding-house cook when she burns the steak or drops a hair in the soup!

The school authorities at Grass Valley propose to arrest the first chap who dares to pucker his lips for the purpose of whistling to any girl in the public school. It's ten to one, however, that "love will find a way."

At a social held in Stockton, a nail-driving contest between women was held. Several smashed fingers and thumbs are reported, and no driven nails. A woman can drive a nail about as effectively as she can throw a stone at a hen.

San Francisco High School girls have pledged themselves to give all boys the frozen face. They have formed the Red-Hot Order of Non-Flirtable Females. The boys, however, are singing, "You are not the only can upon the dump."

An Oakland man, who opposed his daughter's marriage, decided to embark on a matrimonial venture himself, and chose a girl twenty years his junior. After all, it's queer how some men can make fools of themselves in a matrimonial matter.

A barrel of steam beer, which was being transported by wagon from San Rafael, exploded. The wagon was wrecked, the horse killed and the men painfully injured. It's luck for the men that the beer exploded before it got inside of them.

Roy de Reemer, the "Boy Terror of Blue Cañon," as he is known, has been jailed at Auburn for striking his sister. A diet of bread and water with strap oil for dessert will bring the "Terror" around if he is like the average dime-novel hero.

Six hobos have been arrested at Goshen, having two half-gallon bottles of lemon and vanilla extract in their possession, which they were using in lieu of old forty-rod. The local Salvation Army will use what they had in their possession, when arrested, for the manufacture of ice cream.

Feeling His Oats. [North Fork Correspondence Madera Times:] Harry Fowler has enlisted in the navy, and when he comes home on a furlough we expect his brass buttons and uniform will cause the hearts of our local young ladies to go pit-a-pat like a chicken's foot in a mud hole.

[The Ojai:] A Salvation Army artist wrote on a billboard in letters a foot high: "What shall I do to be saved?" A patent medicine painter answered it by putting underneath it: "Take Carter's Little Liver Pills." The Salvationist saw the joke and again used his brush effectively under the cruel joke of the medicine faker by painting, "And prepare to meet thy God."

WE CALIFORNIANS.

Charles Henry Rieber, a University of California man, has been appointed assistant professor in logic in Stanford University.

Dr. Edward Playfair Anderson, professor of Latin, history and modern languages at the Washburn school in San José, has been appointed an assistant professor in the English department at Stanford University.

Ira A. Hards, a graduate of the University of California, who has made an enviable reputation in the theatrical profession, is soon to appear at San Francisco in the leading role of Frohmans' "The Little Minister."

A notable society event at Springfield, O., was the marriage of Miss Carrie Coombs, an heiress of Cincinnati, to Thomas Menersh of San Francisco. Mr. Menersh is now secretary and controller of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway.

A Los Angeles lady, Miss Stadard, now sojourning in Paris, was one of a party who made a balloon ascension with Santos Dumont, the Paris aeronaut, from Mentone. The balloon landed safely near Graise. Miss Stadard is engaged to marry Dumont.

Miss Mollie Phelan, sister of Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, has arrived home from an extended European tour.

Miss Helen Sarah Watson, a junior in the College of Social Sciences, whose home is in Colegrove, has been awarded a free scholarship at Berkeley.

The man who passed the flag to gallant Col. Liscum on the walls of Tien-Tsin when the latter met his death, has been discovered in the person of Sergt. Edward Gorman of the Ninth Infantry, who lies on a bed of pain at the Presidio, torn and slashed by shot and saber.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst's home in Washington has been filled to overflowing with guests for the past few weeks.

Pretty little Anna Laughlin, the California actress, has made a decided hit in London. She is scarcely 17 years of age, but has been with Lederer in New York, and has been highly complimented by the New York critics.

A story of love and romance has come to light in the sinking of the Rio de Janeiro. Charles E. Jaycox, a young Californian, who had been spending a year in the Hawaiian Islands, took passage on the ill-fated Rio and went down in the wreck. He was to have been married upon his return to California, and to have taken his bride back with him to Hawaii. A curious coincidence is the fact that the Rio had already left her moorings at Honolulu and was swinging into the stream when Jaycox appeared alongside in a small boat to be taken aboard.

OUR MIDWINTER NUMBER.

More Pleasant and Welcome Words of Appreciation from Some California Contemporaries.

"A Voluminous Number."

[Palo Alto Times:] . . . It magnificently illustrates the wonders of Southern California, and is a great testimonial to the enterprise and public spirit of The Times. One would have to be dead to the spirit of progress, indeed, not to appreciate the value of such a publication as this. North California needs to take a leaf out of the book of our sister Southland and go and do likewise, or better.

"Chock Full of Facts."

[Morgan Hill Times:] . . . It is a newspaper magazine, chock full of facts, figures and beautiful pictures. If we were not so fully convinced that far-famed "Santa Clara Valley" is safe in her supremacy, we would be cautious about advertising this Midwinter issue of the Daily Times.

"A Perfect Picture Gallery."

[Geyserville Gazette:] It is a perfect picture gallery. No wonder the southern part of the State is being so well and generally known over the world, when such papers as the Daily Times sends out such fine editions broadcast. Anyone desiring to look over this paper will find it in our office.

"Much Valuable Information."

[Point Arena Record:] . . . It contains a complete description of that place and surrounding country. It also has much other valuable information between its covers.

"A Mammoth Affair."

[Hollister Free Lance:] It is a mammoth affair, and it is worth anyone's while to send and get a copy. It presents a mass of figures and facts showing the marvelous growth of the southern metropolis.

"Full of Information."

[Los Gatos Mail:] As usual it is full of interesting information concerning the industries of the south.

"A Gem of Newspaper Enterprise."

[Santa Clara Journal:] . . . It is a gem of newspaper enterprise. From the title page to the end of the last column it is brimful of interesting reading for both tourist and Californians.

"Interesting."

[Hollister Bee:] It is full of information about the southern counties of California. Their advantages and resources are well written up. This edition has the recommendation of presenting its facts and figures in an interesting manner.

"Complete."

[Haywards Review:] It is one of the most complete publications of its kind we have ever seen. All of the many industries and branches of development in the south receive thorough attention from able writers.

"Simply Immense."

[Plumas Independent:] It is simply immense in size. . . . It is a rare production, possibly unique. A perusal of its columns and an examination of the excellent illustrations adorning its pages cause the mountain man to open his eyes in wonder at the new world spread before him. Truly Los Angeles is a great country, and The Times is a great paper.

DON JAIME NOT PLOTTING.

Son of Spanish Pretender Denies That His Father Has Abdicated Claims in Favor of Himself.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MARSEILLES, March 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, arrived here today on board the steamer Laos, from China. He declared it untrue that his father had abdicated his claims to the Spanish throne in favor of himself. He said he had come home, not to talk over the political situation, but to rest from the fatigue of the campaign in the province of Pe Chi Li, where he has taken part in the capturing the Pei Tang forts. He considered it his duty and a matter of honor not to interfere in politics while a Russian officer, but should his father die, he would resign and accept his father's political mission.

SAN DIEGO'S TURN NEXT.

Millionaire Tourists Go South Today.

Everyone Did as He Pleased Yesterday.

Some Played Golf and Others Simply Rested—All Are Well Pleased.

"All aboard for San Diego" is the cry the Chicago Commercial Club tourists will heed this morning. The time allotted to Los Angeles by their inineraary has expired, and San Diego will be the next place at which they will stop on their tour of the Coast.

In order to make sure that they would not miss the trip to the City of Bay and Climate, some of the party got aboard the cars last night. Gen. Merritt, Robert T. Lincoln, Mr. Caton and several other golf enthusiasts were among the number who retired early to the private cars sidetracked at La Grande Station to enjoy a night's rest after the arduous exertions of the several days and nights preceding.

The berths of the luxurious Pullmans in which the tourists are traveling are just as comfortable as the downy beds of Hotels Van Nuys and Westminster. Furthermore, the valets of the millionaires are quartered on the special train, and the services of these useful personages are not to be despised after a hard day's work on the links or at sightseeing and being entertained by friends. Besides, 7 o'clock is an early hour to be called out of bed when one has been staying up late at night. The special is scheduled to leave for San Diego at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the tourists staying at the hotels will have to rise at least an hour earlier in order to get aboard. It will be seen, therefore, that it was a wise move to sleep in the cars last night, the members of the party who did so being assured of several hours more of refreshing slumber than those who spent the night at the hotels.

There was no set programme for the entertainment of the visitors yesterday, it being "go-as-you-please" day with them. Most of them rose late on account of the banquet of the previous night. All the honors in the way of public entertainment that they could desire had been shown them, and they were glad for a chance to exercise their individual inclinations in the matter of seeking pleasure. Some of them put in the day at visiting friends; some in driving about the city or making excursions by electric road to Santa Monica, Pasadena and Mt. Lowe.

SOME PLAYED GOLF.

Others hied themselves to the golf links. Among the latter were Marshall Field, Gen. Wesley Merritt, Arthur J. Caton, Robert T. Lincoln and George C. Walker. They were the guests of O. T. Johnson, and it was on the Country Club links that they disported themselves. Most of these gentlemen are ardent devotees of the ancient royal game, and some of them are no mean players. As they played only a practice game, no record of their scores was kept, but it is understood that several of the distinguished party played like professionals, and that they may go after the link's records should they return to play on the Country Club grounds again, and it is quite probable that Mr. Field, Mr. Lincoln and some of the others will return to the play before they leave California, as exercise in the open air under the cerulean Southern California skies suits them a whole lot better than a speedy return to the slushy and windy East, where the weather is most disagreeable at this time of the year.

Pasadena has a great charm for the Commercial Club tourists. Nearly all of the party spent the greater part of Monday in the Crown City, but that was not enough. Some of them returned there yesterday. Among the number who did so were Albert A. Sprague, Elbridge G. Keith, William Worthington, Adolphus C. Bartlett, and John J. Glessner. The gentlemen went there to visit friends. Four members of the Chicago Commercial Club are domiciled at Pasadena for the winter. These are O. S. A. Sprague, R. D. Crane, O. W. Potter and Thomas Murdock. They, of course helped to entertain their visiting brethren.

Henry J. McFarland and Charles F. Kimball went to Pasadena last evening to dine with friends. Some of the visiting millionaires and clubmen found recreation last night in attending the Orpheum and other places of amusement.

OLD COMRADES MEET.

Among those who called upon Gen. Merritt at the Westminster Hotel last evening was Gen. Otis, who had expected to meet his old friend, comrade and former commander at the banquet on Monday evening; but, being unable to be present, sent a note of regret and welcome, and of hospitable intent, and arranged for a meeting yesterday. The two were soldiers together thirty-six years ago. Gen. Merritt commanded a division of cavalry in Sheridan's famous campaign of 1864 in the Shenandoah Valley, in the War of the Rebellion, and Otis was an officer of the line in the infantry of the same army. At the outset of the war in the Philippines Gen. Otis, under the President's appointment, and with the concurrence of Gen. Merritt, commanded a brigade under the latter, who was then chief in command of the American forces in the archipelago. The gentlemen are long-time friends, and Gen. Otis had planned to entertain the distinguished guest at "The Bivouac" today, but the necessity for his early departure from the city made it impossible for the General to accept his friend's hospitality. Gen. Otis spent last evening with Gen. Merritt, and saw him off, with Robert T. Lincoln and Mr. Caton, when they left the Westminster for their private car.

JANES RESTED HIMSELF.

About the only member of the distinguished party who spent a quiet day yesterday was the obliging secretary of the club and chief dragoman of the excursion, John James Janes. Mr. Janes remained at the Van Nuys Hotel all day recuperating from the fatigues of the round of entertainment that had been afforded the tourists from the time they reached Arizona till the conclusion of the banquet tendered them by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Said Mr. Janes last night:

"We have had more entertainment than we expected or could have wished for. Our visit in Los Angeles has certainly been a very pleasant one. We all admire your beautiful city and its charming surroundings. There is more

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CLUBBING THE CLUBS.

More Arrests Promised by Police.

Twenty-four Dodgers are Spotted.

Chinese Have Caught on to "Melican's" Way of Evading the Law.

The arrest of four men on Monday for violating the liquor laws by serving liquor indiscriminately in "social clubs," will be followed by other arrests if these social clubs continue to sell drinks to other than club members. This is the course the police will follow.

There are eleven "social clubs" known to the police, where drinks are served on government licenses. Chief ... gives the location of the eleven clubs and the names of the "managers" or persons in charge as follows:

... C. ...n United Republican Club, No. 18 North Los Angeles street; ... Lane, Manhattan Club, No. 150 ... Los Angeles street; T. Kondo, ... Athletic Club, No. 410 Nigger ... Colored Club, No. 220 East ... street; Dewey Club, No. 510 Dow... avenue; Jonathan Club, No. 132 ... Spring street; Union Club, Bur... block; California Club, Wilcox ...; J. S. McCray, room 20, Bryson ...; George Miller, room 12, Burdick ...; Concordia Club, Burbank Theater building; Harmonia Club, Boyle ...

In addition to these there are said to be ... clubs in Chinatown of the same or similar nature. They are run by Chinese and each one is chartered, the incorporation papers being displayed on the wall in a fine gilt frame. The clubs are supposed to be for members only," but the police say liquors are served to any visitor and fan-tan and other gambling games are played on the sly. The police raid these places at frequent intervals, seize gambling outfits and arrest any ... found at the games. Only yesterday one of these clubs was raided and a quart of Chinese coins used in playing fan-tan, was seized.

Chief of Police Elton said yesterday he would follow out the opinion of the City Attorney in regard to the arrest of the people running these "clubs," and where the serving of liquor was confined entirely to the club members he did not see how he could make any arrests.

[LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.]

ARRANGING FOR A BOXING CLUB.

...LAND AND K...DY PLAN TO PROMOTE PRIZE FIGHTS.

Inter-Club Golf Games at Redlands Will Be the Closing Tournament Attraction of the Season—Bicycle Riders Leave Los Angeles Today.

A renewal of interest in boxing will probably result in the formation of a new athletic club, having for its object the presentation of boxing contests between recognized fighters. Floyd A. ...land, who attempted to make a success of the Velodrome bicycle races, is at the head of the scheme. He has associated with him J. R. Kennedy, the well-known prize-fight promoter of San Francisco; McGovern, and possibly John Brink.

The plan is to obtain a license from the Board of Supervisors and not to use the one held by the defunct Los Angeles Athletic Club. If the scheme is consummated, either the Velodrome or Hazard's Pavilion will be leased for the club. Up to date the new club is only prospective, though McFarland and Kennedy declare, conditions being favorable, it will be launched within ...

Kennedy, who has been looking over the field for the past few days, returned yesterday to San Francisco.

"There is plenty of room for good boxing matches in Los Angeles," he said, "and we propose to give them. The attendance at the small clubs has demonstrated the fact that the public is interested in the sport, and I believe a well-managed club will be welcomed. We intend to put on nothing but the best fights, and hope to have a good card within a month."

The men who McFarland and Kennedy intend to match first are George ... and "Kid" Partland, Terry ... and Dave Sullivan, all four known in pugilistic circles.

INTER-CLUB GOLF.

CLOSING TOURNAMENT GAME.

Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, will witness the club contest at Redlands. This event will inaugurate the magnificent new Redlands Country Club, which club is, or will be, one of the finest in the West. Composed of the golfers in that city and vicinity, all men of wealth, nothing but the best was considered, and $50,000 will be spent on house and grounds.

Redlands will be out in force to witness what will no doubt prove interesting games, as well as to show good wishes for the success of the new club.

The Los Angeles team, together with its many sympathizers, are particularly anxious to secure the premier place in the coming match, as in that case the silver cup will become its permanent property, for the cup has already been won twice. The specifications call for three winnings.

The team has been greatly strengthened since the last contest, which resulted so disastrously for the locals, and many believe the team capable of taking first place. Cosby will be captain, Sears will play at No. 2, and Jackson and Walton will fill the remaining positions.

The Pasadena team has also been strengthened by the addition of Hewitt, who with the captain, C. ... J. C. Cravens and J. S. Daniels, will make a combination hard to beat. Riverside will probably not be represented, as its star hope, Walter Fairbanks, will not be able to play. ... will again captain Riverside, ... will also play. Who the others will be is not known. Redlands also has some new men, and may spring a large surprise on their opponents.

Taken altogether the contest should prove very close, with the odds slightly in favor of the L.A.C.C. Great preparations have been made by the people at Redlands to entertain the golfers.

Bicycle Riders' Departure.

It is almost a certainty that the talked-of eight day race of professional bicycle riders will not be held, owing to the apparent lack of interest on the part of the patronizing public. All of the bunch of speedy riders who have been racing at the Velodrome will go to Fresno today to join in the meet there. From Fresno the bunch intends going to Sacramento before starting East.

TO THE EXPOSITION.

The Los Angeles Times' Special Train and Select Party Going to Buffalo in June.

Arrangements are now nearly complete for The Times' select party's trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The Times' elegant special train of Pullmans, carrying seventy-five people only, will leave Los Angeles early in June, over the Santa Fé, and some of the best connecting lines. The officials of these railroads will cooperate with The Times to make this the most successful and enjoyable trip ever conducted from the West to the East, or anywhere, for that matter. No expense or pains will be spared to make it a memorable event for the private company that is to enjoy it.

Passing through the entire country in a superb train at the most delightful season of the whole year, visiting the Grand Cañon, driving over the entire park system of Chicago, spending two days in Washington and seeing its many attractions, and taking in the sights of New York and Brooklyn for three days, will be among the features of the trip, aside from the whole week of pleasure at the great exposition. On the return, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, the Garden of the Gods, and other interesting places are to be visited. Fourteen States will be visited, and over 6500 miles traveled in thirty days.

ENJOYABLE CONCERTS.

Large Crowds Visit Central Park and Hear the Music—Crank Gabfests Continue on a Small Scale.

Large crowds gather in Central Park to hear the daily concerts by the Santa Catalina Island Marine Band. Yesterday afternoon the music was enjoyed by many tourists and citizens, ladies and children predominating in numbers.

The wind-jammers are still there. Yesterday they gathered in small groups about the park and tried to spout, but the music drowned out the sonorous voices of the cranks and nobody heard them. It is a sad blow to the freaks who have been holding daily gabfests and interfering with the pleasure and rights of people who visit the park for a legitimate purpose.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the following concert programme will be rendered: March, "St. Omar Commandery" (Minton;) waltzes, "Haunting Eyes" (Moses;) overture, "Jolly Robbers" (Suppe;) "Dreams of Fairyland" (Voelker;) "My Old Kentucky Home" solo for different instruments (by request, (Dalbey;) "A Kansas Two-step" (characteristic,) (Pryor;) grand selection, "Martha" (Flotow;) "Ma Mobile Babe" (Klohr;) "Traumerei" (Schuman;) "Dancing with Ma Baby" (Anthony;) march, medley of popular songs, arranged by Kammermeyer; "Southern Patrol" (Voelker.)

LOVING RUBY

Is a Job for a Prize Fighter—Her Step-father Assaulted the Barber Who Came to See Her.

J. H. Smith, who lives at Fifth and Miami streets, and guards his step-daughter, Miss Ruby Von Smitton, with a watchful eye, was arrested yesterday for battery, on complaint of Charles Packeritz, a barber.

Packeritz has been attentive to Miss Von Smitton, and Smith never seemed to find any objections until Monday, when Packeritz called. Smith is alleged to have summoned him into the house, and there to have done him bodily violence, punching him in the back of the neck, and finally hitting him in the mouth.

Packeritz has since learned that he is not the first suitor of Miss Von Smitton who has been subjected to step-paternal wrath. He claims that once in San Francisco Smith almost clubbed the life out of a man who was too devoted to Miss Ruby.

SALOON MAN INSOLVENT.

Files a Petition in Bankruptcy After the Police Commission Has Revoked His Liquor Licenses.

Andrew Fuhrberg, one of the proprietors of the Turner Hall saloon, the license of which was revoked by the Police Commission a week ago, has filed in the United States District Court a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $4934.78, of which amount $2149.78 is unsecured.

The assets named in the petition are $375, of which $75 is said to be exempt. Maier & Zobelein are the heaviest creditors, their claims amounting to $3700, $1000 of this is on a promissory note, and the balance is secured by a mortgage on the saloon fixtures and furniture.

ASSEMBLYMAN JAMES'S FIVE-SPOT

Assemblyman Frank James, from whom Editor Crandall of the Los Angeles Democrat collected $5 and who got mixed up in the story of the editor's trials and tribulations, culminating in the Police Court, writes to The Times from Sacramento:

"I owed Mr. Crandall, or the Democrat, nothing whatever. During the campaign the Democrat solicited a write-up from me, but I refused. The Democrat, however, at its own instance ran my photo and a brief notice and sent in a bill for $10, as I remember the amount. I refused to pay the bill. Subsequently Mr. Crandall presented a similar bill and on the plea that he had lost money in his newspaper enterprise, I agreed to and did donate $5, but this was done long prior to my visit to Los Angeles as a member of the Senator White Funeral Committee.

SPRING LANGUOR

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Police Commission yesterday granted the Turner Hall saloon and restaurant liquor licenses to Joseph Belohlavek, an employé of Maier & Zobelein's brewery.

Theodore Lafayette began a suit yesterday against Mrs. Carrie Lampers, his former mother-in-law, for damages in $10,000, alleging that the defendant persuaded his wife away from him and paid her expenses in a divorce suit which she won on Saturday.

Frank Nishigama, a young Japanese, was sentenced to three years in Folsom by Judge Smith yesterday for passing a fictitious check.

Michael Jansma, a restaurant waiter, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on charge of assault to kill John G. Todd, fireman. Todd took "Terry," the fire department poodle, out to breakfast, and wanted him to sit at the table. Jansma objected, and in the quarrel that followed tried to stab Todd.

The campaign of the police against the rum clubs was given another whirl yesterday by the arraignment of a number of proprietors on a charge of violating the city liquor ordinance.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

BELOHLAVEK GETS TURNER HALL LICENSE.

POLICE COMMISSION RETURNS THE SALOON TO THE BREWERY.

Maier & Zobelein Assume Full Control of the German Drinking Resort on Main Street—Liquor Dealers Commend the Board for Its Action.

The Turner Hall saloon at No. 317½ South Main street, which has so long been conducted by Andrew Fuhrberg, will be placed in charge of Joseph Belohlavek. The gentleman who boasts this euphonious name has been for a number of years an employé of the Maier & Zobelein Brewing Company, to whom the saloon will belong.

Until one week ago the license stood in the name of Kempel & Fuhrberg, although the place was so heavily mortgaged to the brewery as to be controlled by Maier & Zobelein. The action of the Police Commission in revoking the license and again granting it to an employé of the brewery practically amounts to a change of the men in charge.

It will be remembered that after the commission suspended Fuhrberg's restaurant license two weeks ago, he insisted upon selling liquor on Sunday, although this amounted to a violation of his saloon license. When this was brought to the attention of the commission both Fuhrberg's saloon and restaurant liquor licenses were promptly revoked.

By some of the well-informed saloon men it was said that Fuhrberg took this action to get rid of the saloon, as it has ceased to pay, and he was heavily involved. At any rate the liquor dealers' association and the brewing firm were incensed at the action, and Andrew is not now loved as formerly, when he was secretary, and stood high in the councils of the organization. Consequently the act of the board met with favor, as shown by the following communication filed yesterday:

"To the Honorable Police Commission—Gentlemen: At a meteing of the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association of Los Angeles county on the 8th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"'Whereas, this association deems that in ordinary cases the suspension of a liquor license, prior to conviction for a violation thereof by the courts, is ordinarily an unjust prejudging of the case, and, whereas, this association is opposed to the present unjust liquor ordinances, nevertheless, believing as we do, that all laws and ordinances, however unreasonable or unjust, should be impartially enforced until legally and properly repealed, and in view of the evident contumacious refusal of the proprietor of the Turner Hall saloon to obey the requirements of the liquor ordinance of the city, and of willfully defying the action of the commission in suspending his restaurant liquor license, therefore, be it further

"'Resolved, that this association express to the Police Commission its approval of their course in revoking the licenses heretofore issued for the sale of liquor at the Turner Hall saloon.'"

The communication was signed by R. A. Levy, secretary of the association.

There was an audible smile on the faces of the commissioners when the resolution was read.

Owing to illness, Mayor Snyder was not present, and Commissioner Walker is out of town. Mr. Keeney acted as chairman.

Regarding the application of Belohlavek for the Turner Hall licenses, the Chief reported that the place was suitably equipped, and that the applicant is recommended by the brewing firm. The written consent of more than two-thirds of the frontage in the block has been obtained. On this showing the board granted the licenses.

LICENSE TRANSFERS.

On recommendation of the Chief, the board granted to Kiesshauer & Mass a transfer of the license at No. 118 West Fourth street from Chris Cloetta. The firm has purchased the saloon outright and is said to be independent of the breweries.

The following license matters were referred to the Chief: Application of Chris Cloetta for a transfer of the saloon license at No. 118 South Spring street from F. E. Macartney; James May, transfer of saloon license at No. 116 North Spring street from Charles Henry; J. K. McGinnis, transfer of the saloon license at No. 207 South Spring street from McGinnis & Jerrue; C. A. Prevost, transfer saloon license to No. 1450½ San Fernando street from W. B. Morgan; application of C. E. Lahart for a restaurant liquor-license at the northeast corner of Temple and Hoover streets.

BOARD GETS A BANQUET.

The Bethlehem and Merrill lodges of the Independent Order of Good Templars and the Bethlehem Institutional Church sent communications to the Police Commission yesterday heartily commending the stand taken by the board for the enforcement of the liquor laws. They respectfully petition the commissioner "that the law as it now stands forcing the closing of saloons on Sunday be not made in any regard less stringent.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

The following applications for appointment as special policemen were granted by the board yesterday: William A. Burns, Hollenbeck Park; James F. Clarke, Los Angeles Railway Company; Ansil Stump, First M. E. Church; A. V. de Toro, No. 315 North Broadway; Arthur Simmons, No. 1111 South Main street.

The report of the Chief for February showing 385 arrests, was filed. There were thirteen arrests for violating the Sunday-closing ordinance; ten for vagrancy; seven for violating the hitching ordinance; three for violating the curfew ordinance; eighteen for violation of the bicycle ordinance; six for burglary, and 180 for being drunk.

The petitions and counter-petition concerning oratory in Central Park, referred to the board by the Council, were handed over to the Chief for investigation.

Apportionment Made.

City Auditor Unger declared an opportionment of $15,000 yesterday. The money is needed in some of the funds.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

MOTHER-IN-LAW SUED FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

DIVORCED HUSBAND SAYS HE WAS ROBBED OF HIS WIFE.

Theodore Lafayette Goes to Law Against Mrs. Carrie Lampers for Ten Thousand Dollars—Plaintiff Once Tried the Kidnaping Role.

Theodore Lafayette, a carpenter and would-be politician, from whom Flora Lafayette was granted a divorce by Judge Allen on Saturday, by reason of her husband's extreme cruelty, has now begun a $10,000 damage suit against his former mother-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Lampers.

Lafayette swears that Mrs. Lampers persuaded his pretty little wife away from him.

The Lafayettes were married in 1897, and in 1898 was born a daughter. They all lived with the mother-in-law, and for a time the relations between husband and wife were very cordial and affectionate. But after the baby was born, it is alleged, Mrs. Lampers began to use her influence over Mrs. Lafayette to induce her to leave her husband, and to alienate her from him and thereby destroy his home. Finally, says the complaint, the young wife did leave him, and an action in divorce was begun, all costs and attorney's fees being defrayed by her mother, who is said thus to have worked to rob a husband of his wife and child.

It is for these reasons that Lafayette now asks for $10,000 damages. Mrs. Lafayette got her divorce, and thereby was he deprived of her affections, the comfort of her society, her services and the love of his tiny daughter, besides suffering "great mental mortification and shame."

In her complaint against him for divorce Mrs. Lafayette alleged non-support, and in a supplemental pleading extreme cruelty. Judge Allen, in granting the decree, was not satisfied with the proof as to failure to provide, for it was shown that the husband had earned about $500, and given it to his wife during the year prior to the beginning of the divorce suit. But on the cruelty ground the court was very positive, for in October Lafayette was foiled by his wife, mother-in-law and neighbors in a dime-novel-like plot to kidnap his little daughter and take her to a hut out in the country, ten or twelve miles toward Compton, and keep her there with himself and two other men until he could bring his wife to terms and get her to live with him again. He told the court during the divorce trial that his only object in the kidnaping was to get his wife out from under the control of the mother, who, he said, was responsible for all his domestic infelicities.

Mrs. Lampers denies that she has ever unjustly influenced her daughter at all against her husband.

Judge Allen, however, in his opinion rendered in the divorce proceedings, hinted that "mother-in-law" had something to do with their troubles, and expressed it as his opinion that had the young people been allowed to work out their own future undisturbed, there never would have been any ruction. Lafayette's attorney is J. H. Kimmirger, Esq.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

HOTCHKISS CASE. Harry Hotchkiss, the Santa Monica boy who pleaded not guilty on Monday to the charge of shooting his stepfather in February, will be tried on April 6. The calendar is so crowded at this time that night sessions of the criminal court are more than probable to dispose of the case.

JAP'S SENTENCE. Frank Nishiyama, convicted last week of uttering and passing a fictitious check for $30 signed by J. S. Brawan, was sentenced by Judge Smith yesterday to three years in the penitentiary at Folsom.

CHAPMAN NOT RIGHT. W. T. Chapman was examined as to his sanity yesterday by Dr. Walter Lindley and Dr. H. S. Orme, who recommended that he be sent back to Torrel, Tex., where he was formerly an inmate in an insane asylum. Chapman's chief delusion is that everybody is insane. He imagines that he was once employed as head waiter at Hotel Van Nuys, and that he was employed by somebody to give a lecture at the City Hall on the "Aches and Ills of Humanity." He laughs idiotically, and imagines that he has been tendered all sorts of lucrative positions.

SALARY CASE. The case of C. E. Thom vs. the county of Los Angeles, wherein Judge Trask decided last October that members of the County Board of Education are not entitled to salaries, is to be appealed to the Supreme Court. Notice to this effect was served on Dist.-Atty. Rives yesterday.

DESERTED HIM. W. J. Hamilton was granted a divorce from Elizabeth J. Hamilton by Judge Conrey yesterday on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Minneapolis in 1894. Subsequently they came to California, and when Mrs. Hamilton once made a visit East she never returned. There is one child. The father is sick.

PATTERSON CONTEST. The bill of exceptions in the Patterson contest of the election of Supervisor Hanley was settled by Judge Allen yesterday, and the case is now well on the road to the Supreme Court. Hanley won in the lower court.

BOTH LOSE. Lydia F. Groos was in Judge Shaw's court yesterday suing John Groos, a tailor, for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. He cross-complained on the ground of marital unfaithfulness, and, after a whole day's testimony, Judge Shaw denied the prayers of both sides.

CUPID MISTAKEN. Emily Preston has begun divorce proceedings against Frank O. Preston.

PROPERTY DISPUTE. The case of Goytino vs. Goldschmidt has been decided upon a technicality in pleading. Judge Conrey holds that the defendants could not affect the claim of the plaintiffs for $5000 with the agreement under which the plaintiffs obligated themselves to pay the defendants the sum of $55,000 for certain properties. The defendants will now be compelled to enforce their claim of $55,000 in a separate action.

MORE OIL. The El Zandero Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $75,000, divided into 75-cent shares, of which amount $41,325 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the company's principal place of business. The directors are H. Zander, William Waddington, M. E. Waddington, B. D. Zander and T. R. Harris, all of this city.

[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

"TERRY" THE CAUSE OF A TRAGEDY.

ATTEMPTED STABBING OVER THE FIRE DEPARTMENT POODLE.

Michael Jansma, a Waiter, Tried to Stick a Butcher Knife Through John G. Todd, a Fireman—Todd Wanted Terry to Sit at the Cafe Table.

Murder was nearly done yesterday morning because "Terry," the pet poodle of the Fire Department, wanted to sit up at the breakfast table like a gentleman.

John G. Todd, a fireman stationed at Fourth and Towne avenues, came near being stabbed to death and Michael Jansma, a restaurant waiter, had a lively prospect of going to State's prison for assault to kill and murder.

Terry stays at the fire-house at which Todd is stationed and is the pet of the men. He is a strange litle freak of a canine, being half Scotch-terrier and half Mexican poodle. On top of his back, he is a shiny little Mexican, with a smooth, elephant-like skin. His head and legs are draped with long yellowish hair.

Yesterday, shortly after 11 o'clock, Todd went out to eat and took Terry along. They went into a saloon restaurant run by Henry Matson, on the corner of Fifth and Central avenue. Todd took a seat at a table in a corner, so that he was penned in by the table in front and by the walls on either side. It was in this position that he met the attack of Jansma.

According to his custom, Terry hopped on a chair next to Todd and waited for developments.

Jansma, one of the waiters of the establishment, came along and brushed the dog off the chair. Terry promptly got back on, and Jansma brushed him off again. This performance was repeated two or three times. Todd finally interfered.

"Let that dog alone," he said to the waiter.

"Who's running this place?" demanded Jansma, the waiter.

"Well I'm running the dog," said the fireman.

The waiter left the dinning-room for a moment and came back with a huge butcher knife under his apron. Todd claims that Jansma came to the corner where he sat and raised the knife to stab him in the head. Although he was unable to get up, Todd managed to ward off the blow. Jansma then made a lunge at the fireman's stomach, just glancing along the shirt front.

Al. Dunlap, one of the waiters, ran up and seized Jansma from behind. Jansma became frightened and made a break for the door. He ran out of the restaurant and through a barber shop. He was finally caught several blocks away on Ceres avenue by Todd.

Jansma was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon. He was considerably agitated and wanted to have a preliminary examination right away. His examination was set for today.

Brutal to His Horse.

A. Franklin, a vaquero, was brought up in the Police Court yesterday for cruelly spurring a horse.

Yesterday morning a telephone message came into the East Side station saying that a man was abusing a horse on Buena Vista street near the bridge. An officer went to the scene and found Franklin trying to force his frightened horse to cross the bridge.

On his feet were enormous spurs; the rowels were bloody and the horse's flanks had several deep gashes where he had rammed the spurs in. Two of the wounds were nearly an inch long.

In Justice Austin's Court yesterday, Franklin said that he was driving a cow to the slaughter-house and had to resort to disciplinary measures to get the horse across the bridge. He pleaded guilty to cruelty to animals.

The police officer said that the horse went across the bridge without difficulty when he took it in hand.

Ah Tom's Horse.

Ah Tom, vegetable purveyor, to his evident delight, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for allowing his horse to be on the street unhitched. It seemed to give him $2 worth of satisfaction to think that anybody could suspect his horse of running away. As a matter of fact, that is j[...] did. His team started t[...] the crowded part of Main [...] was headed off and caught.

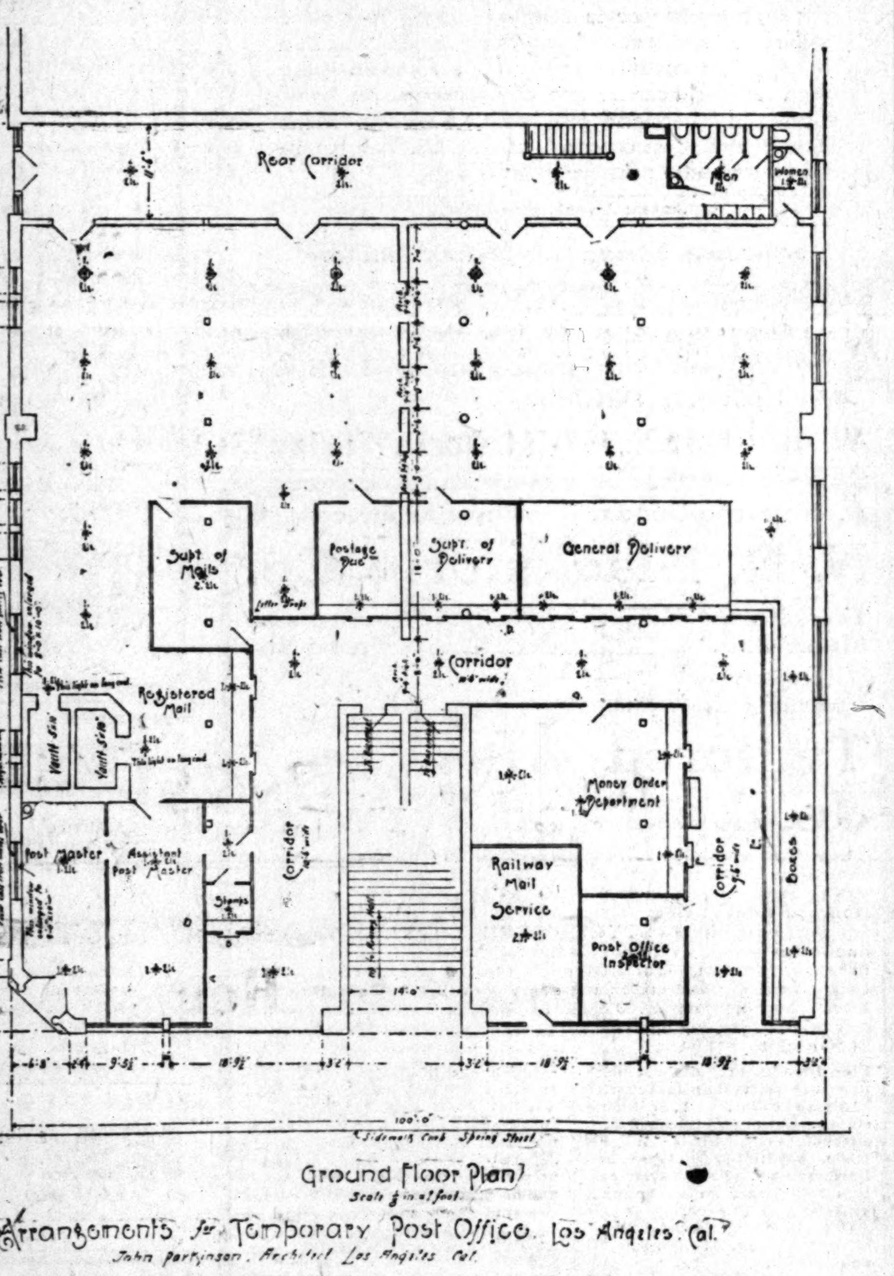
Mascot Sentenced.

Paul Hegemann, the little [...] his home in Nebraska a co[...] ago to come to San Franc[...] Nebraska regiment, was [...] the Police Court for stea[...] tires. Justice Austin sen[...] $60 or sixty days.

Club Joint Raids.

Reuben Brown and Lew C[...] were arraigned in the Police [...] terday on a charge of vi[...] city liquor ordinance; [...] guilty and had their cases [...] trial on March 14. Joseph [...] Charles Johnson and J. H. L[...] also arraigned and were al[...] March 14 to plead.

How the Old Postoffice Does Business at New Stand.



Ground Floor Plan
Scale ⅛ in a foot.

Arrangements for Temporary Post Office Los Angeles Cal.
John Parkinson, Architect Los Angeles Cal.

IN SUCH ship-shape manner has the new temporary postoffice been arranged that a stranger will hardly believe it has been in its present quarters in the Armory building, at the corner of Eighth and Spring streets, for less than three days. Already the fixtures appear to have been in place for a long time and the various departments are running along as smoothly as they ever did in the old quarters in the Federal building.

Nearly every one connected with the office is well pleased with the new quarters, and with the arrangement of the departments. It is true, everything is not just as it might be arranged most advantageously, but the new office is more commodious than the one just vacated.

Postmaster Groff said yesterday that he feels comfortable and at home in the new place, but people will joke him about being in the country. Already he has had several applications for milk from the cows that are alleged to graze in the pastures and meadows surrounding the postoffice. Judge Groff isn't a farmer, although he has had some experience in that line. At milking he is an adept, and would gladly comply with the demands for lacteal fluid if the cows really did pasture in the postoffice back yard.

One noticeable result of the moving of the postoffice from near the center of the business district to Eighth street is a falling off in the money-order issues. The receipts from this source have decreased materially since last week, although the new quarters have been in use for so short a time that it is impossible to make a fair comparison. It is suspected, however, that persons who have heretofore been in the habit of using postal-money orders are now patronizing banks and express offices.

The stamp sales have not decreased to any extent, and all other business of the office is about the same in volume as at the old stand.

Although the moving of the postoffice has been heralded for weeks and months, and, although its actual moving was fully exploited, there are still those in Los Angeles who think Uncle Sam is receiving and distributing mail from the Federal building. Both Monday and yesterday large numbers of persons called at the now vacant first floor of the Federal building on Main street to get their mail. As they saw the wrecked interior of the building their eyes opened in wonder. The janitor has been kept busy answering questions.

Travel on Spring street from Fifth street to Eighth has materially increased since Sunday. Below Sixth street there have been comparatively few people on Spring street heretofore, but yesterday a stream of pedestrians kept the pavements warm between the city and the postoffice.

The first floor plan of the new office is more convenient and far better than was that at the old place, while the working rooms are generally larger now than before. The arrangement may be seen in the accompanying illustration.

In speaking of moving and getting settled yesterday, Postmaster Groff said the anticipation was much worse than the realization. Both the postmaster and his assistants dreaded the ordeal of moving, and felt considerable worry. Now, however, they are laughing at themselves. The work was hard, but it was accomplished with such dispatch and so little hitch that they are feeling quite elated.

The postmaster is particularly pleased with the work done by Contractor Haupt, who put the building in shape for the postoffice, under the employment and supervision of the lessors. Mr. Bekins, who has the contract for moving the Federal offices, is also complimented by the postmaster.

As a recompense for the moving of the postoffice so far south, one new sub-station will be opened the first of next month, and it is probable that another will be added very soon.

Authority was yesterday received from the department at Washington for the establishing of sub-station No. 2 in the Broadway Department Store, at the corner of Fourth and Broadway. This station will be opened in less than three weeks. It will be for the sale of stamps, receiving mail matter, registering packages and letters and for issuing and paying money orders.

Postoffice Inspector Flint has also sent to Washington a recommendation that a sub-station be established in the store of Stoll & Thayer in the Stimson Block, at the corner of Third and Spring streets. He says he thinks the recommendation will receive favorable action.

THE TRICK.

A TRICK may involve deceit or it may be a display of peculiar skill. There is deceit in some soaps, but there is none in Ivory Soap; it is a display of peculiar skill. It will stand any test and can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for it.

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COKE DANDRUFF CURE.

Free Distribution Ended at Dean's Drug Store, Cor. Second and Spring Sts. Yesterday.

HONEST METHODS APPROVED.

THOUSANDS NOW TESTING THE REMEDY.

WHAT WILL THE RESULT BE?

Yesterday at 9 p.m. the giving away of free samples of Coke Dandruff Cure closed at Dean's drug store, and will go into history as one of the most successful events that has ever taken place in this city. The enormous number of people troubled with dandruff, hair and scalp disease can be appreciated when we say that 8,649 samples were given out from Friday to Tuesday.

The A. R. Bremer Company are determined that the worth of their Coke Dandruff Cure shall be fully known and proven before the public are asked to spend a penny. Dandruff is not harmless flakes of cast-off skin, but the evidence of a diseased scalp, which can only result in baldness. Coke Dandruff Cure is guaranteed to cure dandruff, falling hair and scalp troubles, and is one of the best and most cooling tonics in the world.

All druggists sell COKE DANDRUFF CURE. All barbers use it. Take a bottle home today.

Coke Shampoo and Toilet Soap wonderfully good for the hair and scalp. Cures shiny skin.

One 25c cake of the soap will be given free to all who purchase Coke's Dandruff Cure at Dean's Drug Store March 15 and 16.

6 Bottles $5.00

Special Offer to Southwest.

H. J. W. Old Bourbon Whisky has won the reputation as the best whisky on the Coast selling at $1.00 per bottle.

I now make the special offer of six of these bottles for $5, and in addition will deliver them express paid at any R. R. station in Southwest.

H. J. WOOLLACOTT
124-126 NORTH SPRING.

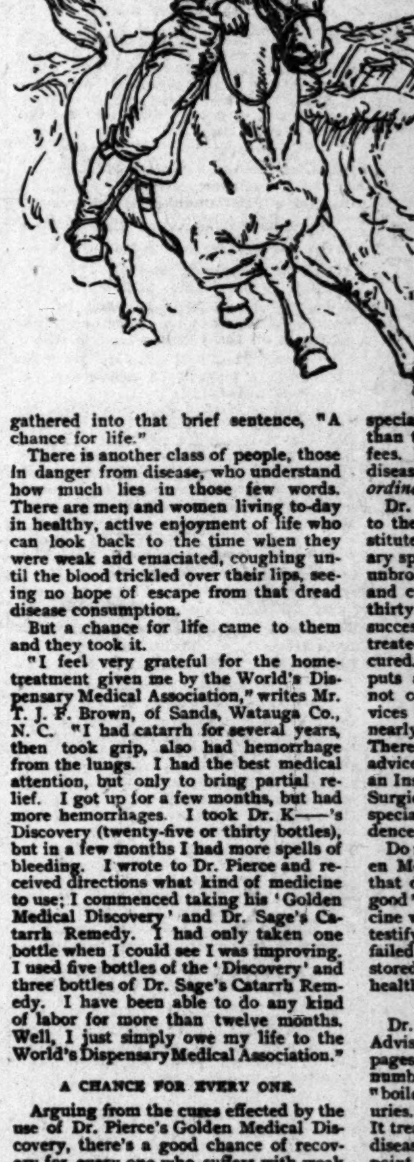
A Chance For Life.

A CRY OF WARNING AND OF HOPE.

History repeats itself.

When the first dam burst or reservoir wall gave way and the man on horseback sped down the valley with the alarm, he was doing exactly what would be done under the same circumstances generation after generation. He was giving the people in the line of the flood a chance for life.

The man or woman who in some sudden peril has been plunged in the engulfing wave, or caught in an upper chamber of a burning house; these know how all of present and future can be



gathered into that brief sentence, "A chance for life."

There is another class of people, those in danger from disease, who understand how much lies in those few words. There are men and women living to-day in healthy, active enjoyment of life who can look back to the time when they were weak and emaciated, coughing until the blood trickled over their lips, seeing no hope of escape from that dread disease consumption.

But a chance for life came to them and they took it.

"I feel very grateful for the home-treatment given me by the World's Dispensary Medical Association," writes Mr. T. J. F. Brown, of Sands, Watauga Co., N. C. "I had catarrh for several years, then took grip, also had hemorrhage from the lungs. I had the best medical attention, but only to bring partial relief. I got up for a few months, but had more hemorrhages. I took Dr. K——'s Discovery (twenty-five or thirty bottles), but in a few months I had more spells of bleeding. I wrote to Dr. Pierce and received directions what kind of medicine to use; I commenced taking his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I had only taken one bottle when I could see I was improving. I used five bottles of the 'Discovery' and three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I have been able to do any kind of labor for more than twelve months. Well, I just simply owe my life to the World's Dispensary Medical Association."

A CHANCE FOR EVERY ONE.

Arguing from the cures effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, there's a good chance of recovery for every one who suffers with weak lungs, obstinate cough, bronchitis and other forms of disease which if neglected or unskilfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption. What the chance of recovery is may be determined by the fact that of the thousands of persons who have used "Golden Medical Discovery" (and when necessary consulted Dr. Pierce by letter, free) ninety-eight per cent. have been perfectly and permanently cured. In severe cases of pulmonary disease "Golden Medical Discovery" has worked wonders ... come to the sick man or woman as a last resort. The breath came in gasps, the cough was deep and distressing, there were hemorrhages, night-sweats, emaciation and great weakness. The doctors in many cases had gone hi[...]. "There's nothing more t[...]" Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was used and the cough disappeared. The hemorrhages ceased. Flesh was put on, and the once hopeless sufferer was restored to the activities of business and the enjoyment of life. Those bearing witness to these facts and those who know whereof they speak are men and women who testify that they owe their lives to "Golden Medical Discovery," and Dr. [...]

"My husband [...] coughing for [...] people frankly [...] that he would [...] consumption," [...] John Shireman, [...] 25th Place, C[...] "Had such te[...] ing spells, w[...] grew much [...] looked for the [...] a blood-vessel [...] rhage at almost [...] After three da[...] he was too w[...] the room. Th[...] him no good. [...] the case to a d[...] handed me a [...] Pierce's Golden [...] Discovery. My [...] recovery was [...] In three da[...] began using [...] Golden Medical [...] he was up and [...] in two more [...] to work. T[...] cured him."

WHAT WOULD [...] to consult [...] specialist in disease? More [...] than the average person [...] fees. Yet persons suffering [...] diseases are invited to consult [...] *ordinary* Specialist by letter [...]

Dr. Pierce, chief consulting [...] to the Invalids' Hotel and [...] stitute, Buffalo, N. Y., is an [...] ary specialist. He is extra[...] unbroken experience in the [...] and cure of disease which [...] thirty years. He is extra[...] success: 98 per cent. of [...] treated being absolutely [...] cured. He is extraordinary [...] puts at the disposal of [...] not only his own services [...] vices of his medical staff [...] nearly a score of qualified [...] There is no other offer of [...] advice which has behind it [...] an Institution as the Invalids' [...] Surgical Institute, or such a [...] specialist as Dr. Pierce. [...] dence to Dr. R. V. Pierce, [...]

Do not accept any substitute [...] en Medical Discovery." [...] that dealers sometimes offer [...] good" as Dr. Pierce's is [...] cine which has cured the [...] testify that when all other [...] failed "Golden Medical Discovery" [...] stored them to perfect [...] health.

A BOILED DOWN [...]

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense [...] Adviser contains over a [...] pages, and it has required [...] number of leaves to contain [...] "boiled down" medical wisdom [...] uries. It is a medical library [...] It treats of life in its many [...] disease in its many forms [...] point of common sense [...] English. This book is sent [...] ceipt of stamps to pay expense [...] ing *only*. Send 31 one-cent [...] the volume bound in cloth [...] stamps for book in paper [...] dress Dr. R. V. Pierce, [...]

[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

[CO]MPLEX PROBLEM.

[Try]ing to Find Western Extension.

[Fak]e Ads. Injure Eastern Stock Trade.

[Work] Resumed at Kramer. [N]ews from Fullerton—Business on 'Change.

[One] of the most perplexing problems [in the] local field is now troubling the [operators] in the extreme end of the [west]ern arm. It is the mystery [surrounding] the extension of the field [beyond the] Rodeo and Rommel properties, [which] mark the western development in [that end] of the home territory.

[No] producer has been sunk west of [the Rommel] well, and although several [attempts] have been made beyond, they [have, with] one exception, resulted in [failure].

[The one] exception is the well of the [New] Mexico Oil Company now being [drilled] on the hills near The Palms. [Traces] of oil have been found [and] also much water. The latter [has been] cased off, and the drill is now [going down]. This work is watched with [much interest], and should oil be found [in] sufficient quantities to be of [commercial] value, many others will [join] the search. At the present rate [of progress] the fate of that end will [soon be] decided.

[THE] WESTERN FIELD.

[The man]agement of the Allegheny Oil [Company] is well satisfied with the work [done] in the west end, where the [company] now has a well completed, [and a second] started. In well No. 1 [oil rose] within ten feet of the surface, [and] as soon as No. 2 has been [finished] both will be put on the [pump].

[On the] property on the Maltman tract [near Tem]ple road, the Climax Oil Company [has] moved the derrick and will [start dr]illing another well.

[Arrangements] have been completed [by the] Forest City Company for a well [to be d]rilled near the corner of Rockwood [street] and Belmont avenue. The [company] now has several producers in [that corner] of the local field.

FAKE ADVERTISING.

[INJURES] CHICAGO STOCK TRADE.

["Fake] advertising has done more to [injure] the sale of California oil stocks [in the] East than anything else," said [...]all, former secretary of the Chicago [Oil] and Mining Exchange, in this [city y]esterday.

["Fake] advertising," he continued, ["is res]ponsible in a large measure [for the] failure of the Chicago Stock [Exchang]e to realize its hope of building [up] a profitable business in oil [stocks]. There is no lack of capital in [Chicago,] and if promoters had been [content] to tell the truth, which in [most ca]ses was enough to interest [the] investors, Chicago would be [now ab]sorbing the really good oil securities [...] that now find no market there. [It is] unfortunate that such companies [as] the Eastern Star, which owns [val]uable land in the rich Kern [River fie]ld, should be misrepresented [in East]ern ads. In one of the Chicago [pap]ers I noticed that the company [was ad]vertised as owning land in the [produ]ctive Kramer district. It is [true it has] land in that field, but the [Kramer] district is only rich in prospects; [as yet] no oil has been found there. [A] little investigation on the part [of a wou]ld-be investor would bring [this to lig]ht, and as a result no matter [how good] the other holdings might be, [this] misrepresentation would in [nine c]ases out of ten tend to discourage [the inv]estment.

["The E]astern buying public has its [eyes open,] and will be very hard to [fool at th]is late day."

[FI]ELDS OF NOTE.

[GOO]D WORK IN KRAMER.

[In th]e Kramer district work has [been at a] standstill for the past week, [but] at the Kramer Consolidated [it] is now in full swing. [A rep]ort from the field stated [the com]pany's well was down [...] and as two shifts are to [be run] till the hole is finished, it [is likely] that a week or two will [decide the fa]te of the district.

[MON]ARCH TO RESUME.

[It is an]nounced that the Monarch [Com]pany will resume drilling in its [well at] Moena this week. The company [has] just secured a new 1500-foot [...] a general overhauling is [in progress]. With the 400-foot [casing it] was on hand, the company [now] has a total length of 1900 [feet, and] is prepared to go that deep.

[SAN]TA BARBARA FIELD.

[On the] Careaga ranch the Western [Union] Company is making very [good] progress. A new well [has been] started, and the prospects [are that a] good find will be made at [this one].

[In] ... Cañon the Commercial [has] resumed work. Seepage oil [is found] and there are other [indi]cations.

[...] the well of the Santa [Maria Oil] and Gas Company on the [...] is in bituminized shale. [The manage]ment of the Casmalia [Com]pany has announced that it [expects] to find oil. A rig has [been built] and the hole already [...].

[SPOKANE'S] PROSPECTS.

[...] district about Rosalia, [Wash., has be]en stirred of late by the [filing of] placer claims covering a large [area of gov]ernment land contiguous [to that in] which the best petroleum [indi]cations have been found. [The land,] which is known as "scab" [land, has] been untillable, and has been [for ...] years, because nobody would [take it up]. The problem has been [solved by] a score of Spokane miners, [who took] the field up as placer claims, [thereby s]ecuring control of a vast acreage [that] is undoubtedly underlaid [with petr]oleum. Miners propose to do [...]tle and [...] adjoin[...] value of [...]

The well is now almost 500 feet deep. The first sand was found at a depth of 365 feet.

The Superior Development has commenced spudding in on section 24, 28, 27.

One of the latest assessments levied is that of the Red Bank—2 per cent., payable on or before March 25.

The Tunnel Company is to share its lease with the Gold Standard.

The Rinconado has shipped machinery to section 6, 11, 23.

ON 'CHANGE.

ANOTHER QUIET DAY.

It was decidedly dull on 'change yesterday, less than 6000 shares being the total of the day's sales.

Aside from a very marked decline in Westlake there were no features. The latter stock sold to the extent of several hundred shares at 18 cents to 18¼ cents.

Including the sale of several hundred shares of mining stocks there passed through the clearinghouse $1871.50.

In detail the transactions were as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
Fullerton Oil	100	$ .14½
Reed Crude	1,000	.56
Westlake	700	.18¼
Pacific Slope	100	.07
Total	1,900	$709.25

AFTERNOON SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
Alpha	300	$ .19½
Pacific Slope	1,000	.06⅝
Pacific Slope	1,000	*.07
Westlake	200	.18
Reed Crude	1,000	.58
Reed Crude	100	.57
Total	3,600	$849.25

*Buyer 30 days.

Closing bids and offers were as follows: Aztec, $1.60 bid; Central, $1.19½ bid, $1.20¾ asked; Columbia, 35 cents bid, 40 asked; Continental, 97 cents bid, $1 asked; Fullerton Oil, 14½ cents bid, 14¾ asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 51 cents bid, 56 asked; Globe, 28½ cents bid, 30 asked; Home of Fresno, $3.95 bid, $4.25 asked; Kern Oil, $10 asked; Oceanic, 40 cents bid, 49 asked; Parker, 25 cents bid, 30 asked; Rommel, 8 cents bid; Southern Consolidated, 5 cents bid; Uncle Sam, 7 cents bid, 9¾ asked; United Petroleum, $116 bid, $119 asked; Wilson, 33 cents bid, 57 asked.

Among the other securities on which bids and offers were made were: Broadway Bank, $125 bid; Citizens, $130 bid; Farmers' and Merchants', $3500 bid; Los Angeles National, $140 bid, $145 asked; National Bank of California, $118 bid; Central, $126 bid; State Bank and Trust, $90 bid, $93 asked; Edison Electric, $40 bid, $60 asked.

MINING SECURITIES.

At the morning session 1200 shares of the Queen of Arizona went under the hammer at 26 cents.

Bids and offers for other mining stocks were: South Bisbee Copper, 30 cents asked; Butte Lode, $16 bid; Bisbee West, 15 cents asked; Copper Bullion, 20 cents asked.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

A very marked improvement is evident in the local petroleum market, due to an increase in demand. At present prices for first-grade 16-gravity oil is close to 85 cents, with oil of 14-gravity selling around 75 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—At the morning session of the Producers' Oil Exchange the quotations were:

Hanford	$96.00	Bear Flag	$ .20
No. 28	1.40	Superior	.25
Monarch	.62	Blue Goose	2.50
Junction	.60	Occidental	.50
Kern Oil	.08¾		

Closing quotations for oil stocks:

Am. Fuel	$ .21	Senator	$ 1.50
Blue Goose	2.50	Monte Cristo	.15
Caribou	.70	Occidental	.54
Eldorado	1.60	Oil City	.20
Four	.59	Pet. Center	.15
Hanford	95.00	Prod. & Con.	12.50
Hanford-F.	.20	Reed Crude	.58
Home	4.00	S. F. & McK.	1.60
Homestake	8.50	San Joaquin	10.87½
Independence	.19	No. 28	1.35
Kern	8.25	Yukon	.38
Lion	.20	Aztec	.17
Los Angeles	4.00	Bear Flag	.19
McKittrick Con.	.20	Black Jack	1.35
Monarch	.59	Junction	.61
Aetna	.27	Queen Esther	.19
Central Point	1.95	Sacramento	2.00
Century	.60	No. 23	12.50
Continental	1.00	Wolverine	1.50
Linda Vista	.16		

AT FULLERTON.

PUENTE'S BIG PRODUCTION.

FULLERTON, March 12.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Sansiena Ranch sold yesterday is in La Habra Hills northwest of Fullerton a mile and a half west of the mouth of Brea Cañon, in the Fullerton field. The new purchasers of the property want to begin active operations on the property, but it may be some time before they can do so, as the lease of the Union Oil Company on the entire tract does not expire for nine years, and it may be months before they can drill. The Union Oil Company now has a number of wells on the tract. It is reported that the new purchasers of the land may bring suit of ejectment soon, claiming that the Union people have not complied with their contract. It is valuable oil land, and if the purchasers are permitted in some way to begin work they will push operations, as all of the gentlemen are wealthy, and are anxious to test the entire tract, 4000 acres.

The Santa Fé Company now has new well No. 22 on the pump, and it is producing fifty barrels of high-gravity oil daily. This company will commence spudding on well No. 25 tomorrow.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Sulphur Mountain Petroleum Company, a close corporation, they decided not to lease or sell any of their 600-acre tract in Ventura county, but to put down two wells at once. Sufficient funds have been paid in to buy the rigs and drill the wells.

The Oalinda Crude Oil Company has just commenced a new well south of the Santa Fé lease.

The Union Oil Company has commenced spudding in on the well in the eastern extension of its Brea Cañon lease.

Graham & Loftus will have another well ready for the pump Saturday.

One of the new wells on the Brea Cañon Oil Company's lease have been flowing the past week at the rate of over 150 barrels daily.

The Puente Oil Company has struck oil in its new well near the machine shops, and will put it on the dump the last of the week. The well on the Grazida lease will also be ready for the pump within a few days. This company has drilled seventy wells on its leases in the Fullerton field the past fourteen years, and now has over sixty producing wells which put out between 10,000 and 12,000 barrels every month. This is all high-gravity oil, and is piped to Chino, where most of it is refined. The Puente is one of the best-paying companies in the State, and all of the heavy stockholders have made fortunes out of their holdings.

"Pat" Regan of Fullerton is drilling a well for a close corporation near Puente station. Some indications of oil have been already struck.

The well being drilled on the Reeves ranch, near La Mirada station, continues to show up well. Five oil strata have been encountered, and the drilling is very easy.

A letter has been received here by the secretary, stating that the Santa Paula Home Oil Company continues to strike oil, and that the company has doubled the drilling forces.

KERN OIL.

SUNSET FIELD GROWING.

BAKERSFIELD, March 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The oil industry of Sunset is apparently gaining great headway and, in fact, a new spirit has apparently entered the oil men for proving up their property in that district. From Sunset south the belt extends to the mountains, and to the west of Sunset several good wells have been struck during the past few weeks, which, when added to the number of producing wells, makes the outlook very encouraging. When the railroad is laid, transportation will be facilitated and the value of the land greatly increased.

The Modena Company has struck the first oil sand on the northwest quarter of 3, 11, 24, just west of the lease of the C. B. & W. property, and has the prospect of getting an excellent well.

The Bonita has abandoned its well, on 3, 11, 24, because of the large amount of water encountered. Another well will be sunk at once on the south half of the southeast quarter of its lease.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full-sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

TOGS FOR POLICE.

The Force Will Soon Be Garbed in New Uniforms and Drilled in Latest Army Tactics.

Police Commissioners Keeney and Thorpe visited Chief Elton yesterday, and for an hour discussed various matters connected with the department. Among other things brought up was the plan to adopt a standard uniform and helmet for the policemen.

It has been decided that instead of having a "turned" collar for the coats, the new uniforms will be made with a standing coat collar similar to that of bell boys and musicians. The letters "L. A. P." will be worn on the collars, and the men will also wear service stripes, one stripe for every five years of service as a policeman.

The Chief of Police will wear a gold band around his hat, and three gold stars on his coat collar. The police captain will have two stars on his collar and each sergeant one star.

Within a few weeks the policemen will receive their first instructions in regular army drilling, and this will be kept up until every man on the force is thoroughly drilled. The idea is to establish a uniform system of drill, so that the force could be directed by an army officer if necessary.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Fair weather, with moderate temperature, prevailed the earlier part of the week, followed, the latter portion, by considerable cloudiness, and fog in sections, with showers on the 8th and a timely rain Sunday night, according to the weekly climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau for Southern California. Growing crops generally were not actually suffering for moisture, except some barley on sandy soil, but all were benefited by the rain and orchard cultivating facilitated. Barley in some localities is heading; in others an early hay crop is being gathered. In the Alamitos section the sugar-beet stand is excellent with but very few exceptions. Deciduous fruit trees are blooming freely. Pasture is in good condition; cattle on the southern ranges are in fine condition. A fine crop of lemons is being gathered. Wild flowers are in bloom and bees are gathering a large crop of honey.

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BEST NATURAL LAXATIVE WATER KNOWN,
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It is a "friend indeed" (the next morning) to the "diner-out." A speedy, sure and gentle cure for all disorders of the stomach and liver. It has no equal as a remedy for
Constipation and Biliousness.
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All ages hail with delight the coming of the most wonderful, meritorious preparation that will lighten the ills of humanity and will do away with the taking of obnoxious, violent purges, inconvenient liquids, and pills that tear your life out. Simply because in CASCARETS Candy Cathartic you will find just what you want, convenient in form, pleasant of taste (just like candy) and of never-failing remedial action. They have found a place in millions of homes, and are the favorite medicine of the whole family, from baby to good old grandpa.

Dont be fooled with substitutes for CASCARETS!

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BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER.
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
THIS IS CCC THE TABLET
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Bargains for Bedrooms

And for those who know a good thing when they see it—we are just cutting, cutting, cutting—every article of bedroom furnishing on the fourth floor is included—and this floor is itself as large as many of the furniture stores about town.

Look through the list for the items that are cut—then come expecting to find twenty to one—that's about all we have room to talk about—one in twenty.

There is plenty of money-saving for those who want to save. Come and get posted on values anyhow.

$30 Full Brass Beds, cut to ... $20.00	$20 White Maple Dressers, swell drawers for ... $14.00
$45 Full Brass Beds, cut to ... $25.00	$33 Real Mahogany Dressers, reduced to ... $25.00
$125 Full Brass Beds, cut to ... $50.00	$20 White Maple Chiffonier, swell top, cut to $14.00
$14 Bird's-eye Maple Dressing Table, for ... $10.00	$50 Real Mahogany Chiffonier, massive, at ... $38.00
$16 Mahogany French style Dressing Table for $12.00	$20 Bedroom Suite, handsome finish, for ... $15.00
$32 Mahogany old style Dressing Table for ... $24.00	$32 Mahogany Bedroom Suite, cut to ... $24.00
$15 Ash Dressers, swell top, cut to ... $11.00	$85 Quartered Oak Bedroom Suite, cut to ... $65.00

SILK CURTAINS REDUCED

Not a hit-or-miss sale, but one that includes a full assortment of silk curtains suitable for hanging, window curtains and door drapery—a beautiful assortment of pleasing effects that will be prized in any home.

Some Madras and Grenadine curtains are also included—all belong to the same class and are proper for the same purposes—beautiful—effective—cheap.

$10.00 Silk Damask Curtains for ... $6.50	$5.00 Madras Curtains for ... $3.00
$12.50 Silk Damask Curtains for ... $9.00	$8.25 Madras Curtains for ... $5.50
$14.50 Silk Damask Curtains for ... $10.00	$9.00 Madras Curtains for ... $6.50
$15.00 Silk Damask Curtains for ... $10.50	$6.50 Grenadine Curtains for ... $2.25
$25.00 Silk Damask Curtains for ... $19.75	$8.50 Grenadine Curtains for ... $4.50

Artistic Go-Carts — You can't help liking our go-carts, they are new in design and the selection is so varied—all have adjustable backs and fronts—best gear, foot brake and finish—$7.00 to $35.00.

Complete Furnishers BARKER BROS 5 Floors + Basement
420 TO 424 S. SPRING ST. LOS ANGELES

Health for Housewives

Akron, Ind., April 15, 1900.

I am taking the third bottle of Wine of Cardui and it has done me lots of good. At times I could not stand on my feet, my limbs and feet were so badly swollen and black. I had to sit on a chair and put my feet on another and set the dish pan in my lap to wash dishes. My husband got me a bottle of Wine of Cardui and it did me much good. I do not have to sit down to work now. It helped me in many other ways also. I can truthfully recommend it. MRS. L. E. PERRY.

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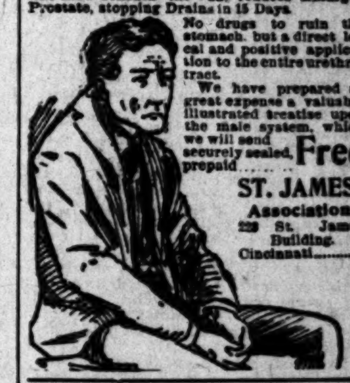

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THE WOMEN'S CLUB MOVEMENT.

IV.—INFLUENCE OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IN SECURING THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

[By Catherine Waugh McCulloch of the Chicago bar.]

THE first effort known to history when women's pleadings gained legal rights was the asking from Moses by the daughters of Zelophehad for a share of their deceased father's real estate. The daughters of Zelophehad were not members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, but an independent non-auxiliary association, doubtless considered very presumptuous in asking such favors. But after their request was granted no other woman felt any compunctions about accepting the benefits which accrued through this presumption. From that time on, some women have been brave enough to ask for certain desired rights from their legal superiors, and many women without hesitation have accepted the results of their work.

The great woman movement of the last century had in it, however, fewer of the societies which ask for rights than it had of societies which sought to confer bounties, or asked favors for themselves or others. The religious, abolition, missionary, humane, temperance and philanthropic organizations were of those that sought to give to help others.

There were through the early years small groups of earnest women who did ask for women all rights which men enjoyed. They asked this merely on the ground of justice and not because of the great good they might accomplish, which latter motive doubtless would have proved more powerful to the majority of women.

Besides those groups of women, there have come to great prominence in the last ten or twenty years other groups organized principally for self-culture. These are the women's clubs. They began with exhaustive studies of the past, but soon came to thorough study of the present—of living people and living questions. Having hearts, they could not fail to be touched by grief; having minds, they could not be prevented from searching for causes and suggesting remedies, and, having consciences, they could not be withheld from earnest, consecrated effort.

GRIEVOUS RESULTS OF UNJUST LAWS.

To some the wrongs under which their own sex suffered appealed strongly and they discovered that unjust laws were the foundation of some of these wrongs. They believed that married women ought no longer to suffer under the disabilities theretofore imposed by law—that they should have a right to their own wages, a right to control property given to or earned by them, a right to a share in their children's custody and training, and to a portion of the family income and a right to help choose the family home. They said that women should have a right to receive the benefits of schools supported by public money, a right to fair and equal wages at employment for which they had special adaptation, a right to enter any profession or employment, a right to justice in the courtroom, a right to protection of their persons from assault and disease and protection of their property from unjust seizure, unfair taxation and outside encroachments. Such legal right should be assured to all women. When a woman or a club of women began to think about these subjects they soon wished to secure legal rights for women.

While it may be natural for a club woman to claim a great deal of what has been accomplished to be due to the influence of clubs, it must be admitted that it is only recently that the clubs auxiliary to State and national federations have interested themselves in securing legal recognition of these rights, for only during the last decade have these combinations of clubs arisen, and long before that many States had made changes in the law relating to women. It might be safely said that before the organization of the General Federation of Women's Clubs or State federation much of this work had been done by other organizations of women, notably the suffrage associations.

WORK OF INDIVIDUAL REFORMERS.

Progressive, cultured women twenty, thirty and even thirty-five years ago accomplished many changes. Women like Lucy Stone and Susan B. Anthony lectured from town to town about the injustice of depriving women of these rights and aroused many to petition Legislatures, Congresses and City Councils. Some influenced their law-making friends. For instance, in Illinois, in those earlier days, men like Judge Tuley, Judge Bradwell, the late Senator M. B. Castle, the revered Senator D. L. Whiting, felt so much the spirit of equality which was the goal of the women of their families and acquaintance that they made the woman's cause their own, and labored to pass laws just to women. This was not merely the gratuitous effort of chivalrous men, but work influenced to a great extent—how far we can never know—by such women as Katherine Tuley, Myra Bradwell and Lilian Whiting.

The securing of certain rights, such as the right to enter professions, has not been, as a general rule, the work of any organization, but of individual women. Take, for example, the right of women to practice law, striven for in various States during the past thirty years. That women were forbidden to practice law did not inconvenience many women nor appeal to the sympathies of the mass of women. So the particular woman who desired this right made her individual struggle alone through courts and Legislatures, and when the right was once established, it stood there for all women.

UNSELFISH LABOR FOR OTHERS.

Some clubs in their infancy have been afraid of public questions and others older may have but tardily outgrown their infantile fear of the bugaboo "woman's rights." But the clubs as a rule are not now alarmed at the discussion of public questions. Much of their public work is, however, on local and municipal matters and on State or national questions which affect men and women equally. The preservation of forests, of cliff dwellings, of noted historical spots, of places of renowned beauty, of colonial manor houses, of churches, of battlefields, of records, the efforts in behalf of proper management of State institutions, the work to perfect the public schools, to establish State traveling libraries—this valuable work takes much time, is helpful to the community at large, is work with lawmakers, but is not an effort to gain legal rights for women. However, many clubs are now instructing their legislative committees to look after the rights of women.

It is interesting to notice that organized womanhood has been keener to discern the actual injustice to a small number of unfortunate and suffering women than to see the possible wrongs to the many average normal women. They have asked for women custodians of women criminals in jails and police stations, for reform schools, to help girl delinquents, for womanly care of women paupers and insane, for legal protection to women workers from long hours, unjust fines and unsanitary conditions.

The clubs of Wisconsin, Georgia, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts and other States are asking better legislation for working women and children.

The clubs of Georgia want matrons in all city jails. Michigan clubs secured the passage of a bill making it obligatory to have women physicians in State institutions where women and children are held. California and Vermont clubs are working for a similar law. The Chicago Woman's Club has long stood for this principle. Florida clubs are already striving to raise the age of protection of a girl's chastity from 10 to 18 years, and clubs in other States will indorse such bills when presented. Georgia also asked that the marriage age of girls be raised from 10 to 16 years.

BITTER DEFEATS MET BY WOMEN.

This work planned relates to the legal rights of women, but is particularly for the unfortunate or helpless. Not all these measures will pass, for woman's influence has its limits. The New York clubs felt this keenly when their favored measure failed to pass. They asked for a State industrial school for girls, where household arts and crafts could be taught to girls as other established schools were teaching manual work to boys. They felt that the sixty homes in their State for fallen women would not be so overcrowded if as girls the inmates had been instructed in some useful occupation. The courtesy of the legislators and their promise to give the matter careful consideration encouraged the women. Their hopes fell when later they received word that the funds were so low and the necessities for other objects so great that the appropriation needed could not be made. About the same day, however, the Legislature had funds enough to establish in a male college a chair in veterinary science at a cost of $200,000, and to appropriate $150,000 for a military parade. It is natural to suppose that these unselfish women earnestly desired something in the line of rights and power just then and wished that they were not limited to begging for such bills as favors.

In Illinois, Kentucky and Michigan earnest efforts were made for better accommodation for women students at the State universities and colleges. The Illinois bill was vetoed by the Governor, but the Michigan measure was successful.

In some of the States the women are yet begging admittance to such schools. The Georgia club urged a bill admitting women to the State University and to the textile department of their school of technology.

EARNEST WORK NOW IN PROGRESS.

Notice that these efforts are purely unselfish, the securing of rights for women other than the petitioners. Even the effort to secure laws allowing women to be placed on school boards is not so much to give women rights as to improve the schools. In Arkansas, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Georgia and Tennessee the State club organizations work for this, and many local clubs in States where such laws have been previously passed work to have their provisions carried out.

Delaware clubs are working to secure a vote on school questions, and the Minnesota clubs rejoice over success in gaining the vote on library matters. The Georgia clubs were able to prevent the passage of a bill forbidding a woman the right to be assistant State librarian.

Connecticut clubs are investigating the guardianship laws; Massachusetts and Missouri clubs the laws relating to women employés, and the clubs in several other States are making special study of laws relating to women and trying to secure better enforcement of good laws. Rhode Island clubs are publishing a volume of the laws relating to women.

The foregoing is what the clubs are now actually doing or what they did last year. Such unselfish charitable work in the improvement of laws deserves success, but has often been followed by failure. For example, the Georgia clubs worked faithfully for a bill to raise the age of protection for girls from 10 years, for a bill prohibiting the labor of children under 12 in factories, and for a bill to admit women to the State textile school. All three of these measures have been defeated by the Georgia Representatives, representing surely not the womanhood of the State.

The Vermont Legislature has also defeated a woman's club bill providing for women on boards of asylums where women are confined.

These are bitter lessons. A Georgia woman in the Atlanta Journal says: "Women in Georgia are growing a little tired of hearing about their influence as being all-powerful and finding it upon test to be absolutely nothing." But as long as women are deprived of the ballot they must expect many defeats of cherished bills before the continual dropping of persuasion and petitions and influence can wear away the stone of prejudice.

MUCH STILL REMAINS TO BE DONE.

Notwithstanding such defeats the State legislatures this winter are meeting many progressive club women ardently championing bills to secure various legal rights for women. They also meet members of the suffrage associations, whose primary object is the ballot, but who have always worked also for lesser rights. The National American Suffrage Association, when requested by State societies, has been recommending to each the legislation most needed and most likely to win success.

Lawmakers will have little opportunity this winter to err ignorantly. There is much yet to be accomplished, though after-dinner speakers, referring to the progress in the nineteenth century, generally talk in such glowing terms of woman's advanced position as to lead one to infer that there is nothing more to be desired. But there is still something more to be done before all the rights of women are secured. The twentieth century has a chance to improve on the past.

In some eight States wives have either no control or only partial control over their own property, and in twice as many no control over their wages.

In some States the law of courtesy still prevails by which the husband has the use of all the wife's real estate during his life; even after her death, should she have given birth to a living child. In these same States the wife has only dower in her husband's real estate—that is, the use of one-third after his death.

While many States provide for a wife's support suited to her condition in life, which, however, is often hard to enforce, in others she can compel no support unless divorced.

WHY WOMEN NEED THE BALLOT.

In many States wives are made equally liable for family support, but in most they are allowed no share in family income. In three-fourths of the States mothers are not equal to fathers in the guardianship of their children. In about half the States the age of protection for a girl's chastity, called the age of consent, is 14 years or lower. In many States seduction is no crime. In several of the States women are not admitted to the bar nor to higher schools of learning and can hold no elective position.

In all the States except the four where women vote, the wages of women are on the average much lower than those of men employed on the same kind of work. The knowledge of such gross inequality and legal injustice convinces women that they are yet distant from the millennium.

Even when laws are theoretically fair and equal it is difficult sometimes to secure their just enforcement for women in courts officered only by men, elected or appointed by men only. Women's lack of political power operates to their disadvantage in securing and enforcing legal rights. From her that hath not political rights are taken away even the legal rights which she hath.

The struggle to secure the ballot for women is another story, but until the ballot is obtained women will meet with many defeats in securing further legal rights and in holding fast those now allowed. The ballot in the hands of American womanhood will be the one assurance of stable justice to women.

Catherine Waugh McCulloch

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He leaves a widow and three children. His son, William, and daughter, Henriette, have reached young manhood and womanhood, and his youngest son, Frederick, is 11 years old.

The funeral will be held at St. Vincent's Church at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Secretary Joseph Scott has asked all the members of the Newman Club to assemble at the home of the late Dr. Worthington, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to attend the obsequies.

WHITE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Report from the Women Workers—Letters Expressing Great Interest in the Movement—Souvenir Receipts.

At the meeting of the Stephen M. White Memorial Committee yesterday afternoon Mrs. Eliza A. Otis, chairman of the Woman's Committee at Large, reported the collection of $280, as follows: Mrs. Simona Bradbury, $100; Mrs. John F. Francis, $50; Miss G. M. Dominguez, $50; Mrs. Catherine Wilson, $30; Mrs. Frank Lecouvreur, $25; Mrs. Nora McCartney, $25.

Mayor Snyder is still confined to his home with rheumatism, and Gen. H. G. Otis presided at the meeting of the Executive Committee. Treasurer John F. Francis reported that the fund now amounts to $12,600.

Owing to the impossibility of addressing every one personally, Treasurer Francis has asked that contributions be sent direct to him in care of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. A souvenir certificate will be sent by return mail.

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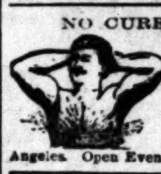

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hall was prettily decorated with and palms. Dainty menus, bear- colors of the university, were each plate.

orchestra and quartette of the furnished music during the

Bishop Hamilton asked a blessing on bread, and at the close of the din- Rev. G. F. Bovard, president of board of directors, made a brief introducing the toast-master.

TOASTMASTER TALKS.

Toastmaster A. J. Wallace said one of the gathering was to begin a Social Union. Another to the bishop and his wife. "We always had bishops in Califor- he said, "but never have we had in that capacity who in so few has laid his hands on the with such effect. Under his we know the wished-for will be raised for our uni-

plain to me that all of you here are good church people. here to spend a few pleasant and have already spent one very The Bible says whatever do it with all your might. have been doing. It also says with both hands earnestly,' and notice some of you have fol- injunction. I had began that perhaps you were going the biblical instruction fur- you reached the point where in the midst of a great work not come down."

THE CHURCH SCHOOL.

a few other remarks, Mr. Wal- called upon Dean William T. to respond to the toast, "The in the Church School."

get the student to the church said the speaker, "he must be by the honesty of purpose school from its catalogue to its The day of small colleges There is as much need as there ever has been. get at a great university he can take away under and this can be secured at school.

two elements of the relation. First, there is of the teacher to the stu- for the teacher who is in the rough, the diamond, the one who devotes the time but leaves the dull. It is that can bring the best out that is wanted.

second element is loyalty of the Loyalty to God? It is a good we want the student who is football, loyal to baseball, to Y.M.C.A. and to his college; swells with pride at the college colors, and who will even to defeat.

WOMEN'S HELP NEEDED.

Woodhead spoke on "Women University." He said it was that women have been privilege of entering the and it was at first only in a schools that they were He had the good fortune one of these schools. There to love women and the love him. He referred to Stan- as a college run by woman, and pictured for it a future.

the matter with that sickly West Los Angeles which we university? It is simply dying have not interested the That school would do far instead of having the board composed of two-thirds and one-third laymen, it of one-third preachers, laymen and one-third wo-

one woman was heard to "Isn't he a dear man?" are we here tonight?" he con- "Just because one little wo- said to us, I will help you, if make some effort to help your-

LOCAL UNIVERSITY.

Angeles and the University" was responded to by Dr. Milbank He spoke of the need there Angeles for a university and hindrances which have in for- been thrown in the way of by the church. He referred warfare between science and In closing he said: "We religion, but no theology in the of the word, in this univer- must not put into it any which will interfere with the of truth and facts."

PREPARING LEADERS.

Responding on "The Church and University," Rev. George W. White of Pomona said the church's idea of an education is something that will prepare the student for leadership. "In view of the fact that only one-fifth of one per cent. of the people can go to college, it is no place for the spreading on thick of religion. Religion should be there, but the high aim of the college should not be to hold big revivals and bring large numbers into the fold. The church is the place for such work, and it can be better done there. We do not fight our political battles at West Point and Annapolis, but that is where we get our leaders, like our Grants and our Deweys. We should so teach the students that which will broaden them and prepare them to come to the front in all lines as leaders." The speaker closed with a compliment to Bishop Hamilton as a leader.

WITH AND WITHOUT.

Rev. Robert Forbes of Duluth, Minn., was called on for a response to the toast, "A College With and Without an Endowment." He said in part:

"If there is any one thing I do love it is the privilege of commencing an address at twenty-five minutes to 11 o'clock, when the bishop is to follow me, and has important work to attend to.

"I want to thank you for inviting me to attend this banquet, and letting me pay $3 for my dinner. Also for the very good dinner, which I have thoroughly enjoyed. Just one word on the subject assigned to me. Without an endowment a college is always soliciting for its support. With an endowment it has always got money for its expenses. The Methodist Church is well able to support all its colleges and other institutions and support them well. The rich and the poor can both give according to their means. I would not work a hardship on the poor. There are people, however, and they are Methodists, too, who have so much money that they cannot sleep. I would take away all that over and above the sleeping point. They would sleep better then, and so would I.

"Because your university is a little one is no cause for discouragement. All big schools were once small affairs. Everything must start small. All men were once nothing but little boys. God never made but one full-sized man, and he was so little of a success the experiment was never tried again.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Bishop J. W. Hamilton spoke on "Christian Education." He said: "This is the proud hour in the history of Los Angeles. There have been other hours of interest to the city, but this is the occasion of proudest importance to all Southern California.

"There was met in the city last evening a great crowd of honored gentlemen. Golden words were spoken in their welcome. I read in the morning papers the addresses of the good citizens who were pleased to speak your praises. They had many things to say of the rapid growth of commerce and of the enterprising people of your city. They were pleased to call Los Angeles the new Chicago of the West. That was to the liking of commerce, the merchants, the bankers, and the men of business. But when I recall the history of the first half century of Chicago; the history of that rustling and hustling for money, I think of the new Chicago, with its more proud and permanent history for fifty years. It is the history of Chicago's churches, its World's Fair and its great university. If it is the latter new Chicago which yours is to be, I am glad to second the motion, and call Los Angeles the new Chicago of the Southwest. I've not forgotten the temptations of the first half century of Chicago. In California the first fifty years were devoted to the getting of gold. With it you put an embargo on the fine arts and the churches and on your success as a community.

"I have just come from Mexico, and to the commercial men I can say there is no better chance of getting money than there is for the man who can put capital into that country. But, oh, the people, the poor people. Poor, pitiful Mexico needs the newer Chicago.

"Christian education is the only possible guarantee for the safety of the republic. I have come here to California in the Master's work, and my time is to be devoted here to the making of this greater and better California."

Then the Bishop spoke of the products of Los Angeles, and said that nowhere is there a chance for greater growth and improvement, closing with an invitation for the banqueters to listen to the proposition which has been made for the raising of funds for the University of Southern California.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ROLL IN.

Treasurer George T. Cochran read the proposition which was made by Mrs. Hough in her donation to the university of $25,000, on condition that by October 1, 1901, an additional $75,000 is raised.

Bishop Hamilton then sprung a surprise by announcing that the same donor had also further deeded property to the value of $40,000, on condition that a second $100,000 is raised. The announcement was greeted with apapplause. Then came a second surprise equally as great as the first. It was made by the bishop to the effect that a man, whose name he is not at liberty to make public, had matched the first gift of Mrs. Hough by giving a second $25,000 toward the first $100,000.

He then announced that if the people of Los Angeles are not willing to raise the additional amounts within forty-eight hours he can find those of another city who will gladly raise the funds if the university can be moved. This was the clincher, and when the subscriptions were called for they dropped like rain.

The first was from the students of the university, who have pledged themselves to raise $735. Others are A. J. Wallace, $2000; Gail B. Johnson, $1000; George T. Cochran, $1000; Dr. Milbank Johnson, $1000; Mr. Chase, $1000, and C. B. Woodhead, $500. In addition there was pledged at the meeting $9065, making the total so far pledged toward the first $100,000, $66,300, while $40,000 has been secured toward the second equal amount.

WILL STUDY HAWAII'S FISHES.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 12.—President D. S. Jordan and Dr. O. P. Jenkins of the physiology department were today deputed by the government to go to Hawaii and superintend a year's investigation of the fishes and fish laws of the islands. They will be accompanied by B. F. Everman, Stanford, '92, and by several eastern scientists. Dr. Jordan will leave the university at the close of the present semester, to be gone all summer.

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FREIGHT TRAIN RAN BY TWO DANGER SIGNALS.

DISASTROUS REAR-END COLLISION OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO.

Fast-moving Freight Crashes into Caboose of a Stock Train, Ploughing Through the Cars and Killing or Injuring Many of the Crew.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 12.—Two men were killed and eight others injured in a rear-end collision early today between a time freight and a stock train on the Chicago and Northwestern at Arlington Heights, a suburb of this city.

The dead:

OTTO SCHMIDT, stockman, Palatine, Ill.

GUS BLOCK, stockman, Johnson Creek, Wis.

The injured:

JAMES H. WILSON, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

G. W. WORTHINGTON, Oak Center, Wis.

CHARLES STOLLER, Janesville, Wis., probably fatally.

EDWARD WEBER, Richwood, Wis.

W. H. STEVENS, Sharon, Wis.

J. BUSH, trainman, seriously.

—— JOHNSON, trainman, seriously.

J. W. WORTHY, Oak Center, Wis.

The caboose of the stock train contained fourteen stockmen, and most of them were asleep when the train stopped at Arlington Heights to take on two cars of stock. Suddenly the time freight from St. Paul crashed into the stock-train caboose and plowed through into the next car ahead. Instantly the wreck took fire. The crash aroused the village, and the volunteer fire department responded to the rescue and extinguished the flames and assisted in taking out the dead and injured.

The caboose and three cars were burned and a number of head of stock killed. The doors of the other cars containing stock were in the mean time opened and the frightened animals allowed to run at large. A relief train was started from Chicago as soon as the wreck was reported.

According to an official statement given out by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway general offices, the accident was due to gross carelessness on the part of the crew of the freight train, who, it is claimed, must have run by at least two danger signals.

LAUNDRY DISASTER.

Explosion Caused by Lack of Water in Boiler—Manager Doremus Charged With "Involuntary Manslaughter."

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 12.—The Coroner's inquest on the remains of the employés of the Doremus laundry, who were killed in yesterday's boiler explosion, has been set for March 19. Expert engineers, sent out by insurance companies, are almost unanimous in the opinion that the explosion was the direct result of lack of sufficient water in the boiler.

Theodore Van Aiten, one of the victims of the explosion, died at the County Hospital today. This makes the list of the dead number nine. After a few hours' search in the ruins today, Inspector Barry became satisfied that all bodies had been removed and the work was abandoned. Fannie and Minnie Dean, who were injured, are reported to be in a critical condition.

Formal charges of "involuntary manslaughter" were today entered against A. M. Doremus, manager of the laundry in which the explosion occurred. The charges were entered with the consent of Mr. Doremus, who has been under nominal arrest since yesterday, the action taken enabling him to regain his liberty by securing bondsmen in the sum of $10,000. This he did, and the hearing was set for March 22.

KING EDWARD TOLERANT.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Commenting on the position taken by Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons on the form of oath now taken by the King on meeting Parliament for the first time, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: "The King takes pains to show that he tolerates every form of ecclesiastical policy, for he receives at St. James Palace delegations of conventions of the established church with Presbyterian, Wesleyans and Non-Conformists of all shades of belief and forms of government. Each will have a special audience."

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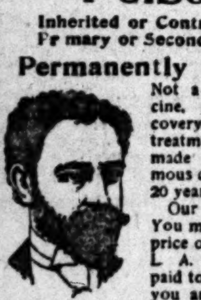

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One prize of	750,	General Class.
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One prize of	600,	Class Three.
One prize of	500,	Class One.
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One prize of	450,	General Class.
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One prize of	350,	Class One.
One prize of	350,	General Class.
One prize of	300,	Class One.
2nd prize of	300,	Class One.
One prize of	300,	General Class.
One prize of	275,	General Class.
One prize of	250,	Class Five.
One prize of	200,	Class One.
One prize of	200,	Class Two.
One prize of	200,	Class Three.
One prize of	200,	Class Four.
One prize of	200,	General Class.
One prize of	150,	Class One.
One prize of	150,	Class Two.
One prize of	150,	Class Three.
2nd prize of	150,	Class Three.
One prize of	150,	Class Four.
2nd prize of	150,	Class Four.
One prize of	150,	General Class.
One prize of	125,	Class Five.
One prize of	100,	Class One.
2nd prize of	100,	Class One.
One prize of	100,	Class Two.
2nd prize of	100,	Class Two.
3rd prize of	100,	Class Two.
One prize of	100,	Class Three.
2nd prize of	100,	Class Three.
One prize of	100,	Class Four.
2nd prize of	100,	Class Four.
One prize of	100,	Class Five.
One prize of	100,	General Class.
2nd prize of	100,	General Class.
3rd prize of	100,	General Class.

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These come with white grounds, daintily figured, width of cloth is 30 inches. A new lot that was marked to sell at 18c. Special today at, per yard, 12½c.

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Most any color desired can be found in the assortment we are showing. Regular 75c value. Special today at, per yard, 47c.

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"Sincerely yours,
"H. D. ELKES."

Wonderful Jimmy Michael, in recommending Paine's Celery Compound, said:

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THE ORANGE MARKET.

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CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.

LEMONS AT NEW YORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cargo of Sicily lemons by steamship Lacroma (15,000 Sicily lemons,) was sold today. The cargo was in poor condition, causing low prices. There is not much life to the market, and there is very little prospect for the improvement of prices, although a continued warm spell would influence the market to a certain extent. Fancy 300s sell from 1.80@2.25; choice, 1.15@1.70; fancy 360s, 1.30@2.15; choice, 1.35@1.75. Steamer Ixia is in port, and her cargo probably will be sold this week.

Chicago Citrus-fruit Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] We are unable to report any improvement in the stituation here up to the present time. There is very little fruit arriving, but what is is in bad condition and prices are made accordingly. Many cars will not bring charges and are abandoned by shippers, and are left to the railroad companies to get what they can out of them to go toward payment of freight. This is a class of competition that those endeavoring to sustaine something like market prices find it very hard to meet. Fancy Navels, sound, bring 2.15@2.50; choice, 1.90@2.00; seedlings, sound, 1.75@1.85; choice, 1.50@1.65. Lemons in fair demand with liberal supply. Sound, fancy, 2.60@2.75; choice, 2.25@2.35. Some cars arriving in poor condition, but generally fair.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped from Southern California on Monday 112 carloads of oranges and 20 of lemons. The total shipments for the season to date are 10,060 carloads. Of these 624 carloads were lemons.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 12, 1901.

FINANCIAL.

ISSUES OF NOTES. The net issue of the national bank notes for February was $1,833,000.

MONEY EASY. Money is easy at all centers. The bank of England discount rate remains at 4 per cent. The Bank of England a week ago reduced the rate to 4½ per cent. The rate in Berlin in the open market is 3½.

COMMERCIAL.

MAPLE SYRUP. These are the days when in Ohio, Vermont, Canada, and in other parts of North America farmers are getting ready sharp augurs, big vats and kettles to tap the maple trees, catch and boil the sap. It is guesswork, but experts are guessing from the meteorological conditions that the flow of sap will be large.

EUROPEAN ALMOND CROP. Cable advices reporting on almonds state that the prospects of the coming crop have been severely injured by frost, especially in France and Spain, and prices, says the New York Commercial, abroad for some sorts have sharply advanced. In view of this news and until further particulars come to hand holders here are less inclined to sell. The result is that the tendency of the market is somewhat upward. Jordans are reported in some quarters to be more firmly held at 34 cents either on the spot or to arrive. "California shelled, which were selling at unusually low prices, have advanced slightly," says a leading operator, "but still offer very low. Should the frost damage appear to be serious, some advance in price may be looked for."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

THE JOBBER COUNTS. In speaking of the dull prune trade of the year an eastern jobber writes thus to a merchant in San Francisco:

"In summing up a situation it is not generally taken into consideration that what the jobber pushes the retailer buys. The retailer can only buy such goods as the jobber has bought, consequently the first step in the art of distributing a product is to make the jobber want to sell it. This was not done this season on either raisins or prunes. There has not been a stable basis upon which the jobber could own a stock of prunes. It has been our experience that the jobber is never much interested in any commodity—that is, in pushing it, instructing the salesmen on it, furnishing them samples and putting the whole machinery of a large distributing house in operation, unless he owns a large stock. There has been no confidence in the raisin combination and no confidence in the prune combination, and the jobber has not owned large stocks, consequently these two articles have not been pushed and are still unconsumed.

"Had the raisin people opened their price at 1½ cents lower and kept them down for a week or two and then advanced at times ¼ cent, they could by now have been getting their original prices, and the jobber would own the bulk of the product at a profitable price to him, hence his interest would have been secured. Had prunes opened at 2½ cents, two purposes would have been served. First, it would have thrashed the opposition, an absolutely necessary process when an industry is syndicated, and secondly it would have established a basis that would have impressed every buyer as cheap, and then they could have advanced them as quickly as they wished and let the jobber have the profit on what he had bought with the prospect of another advance.

"The universal impression was when both of these associations were formed that the element of business success did not exist in an organization composed of farmers. The forming of a trust and then failing to pursue trust methods after the formation is suicide. In our judgment it is not a question of price, neither is it a question of lack of consumption, for the figure named was not 40 per cent. of the price which the consumer pays. The prune trade is duller now at 1¾-cent basis than it was when the outside sold at 2¼ cents. This shows that it is not the price but a lack of confidence that prevents the jobber from holding a stock and that forbids the fruit from going into consumption."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

The produce markets are remarkable for the steadiness of values. There is not reported one change in a jobbing way, excepting one in lard.

Dairy products and eggs are steady.

Provisions are firm all along the list. Rex lard is higher.

Hay is weak, and cereals and their products are steady.

The bean market is firm, excepting No. 2 pinks, and the weakness in these is only in carloads and not so much in a jobbing way. The weakness is also probably only temporary, as stocks are so small they are sure to be concentrated in strong hands and held for full prices.

Potatoes and onions are very firm for choice grades. Cabbage is weak at 45 to 50 cents to growers, and 65 cents in carload lots on the track here. Small jobbing lots of fine hard cabbage fit for crating is firm.

Lemons are active at full prices. Oranges are very weak. Shipments are mostly on account of growers. Buyers here quote $1 to $1.05 for the best navels f.o.b. at shipping stations. They say they can get the fruit at these prices. Not half the crop has gone out yet, and it is becoming very ripe, so far as navels go.

A few crates of live poultry in yesterday were soon sold.

Plover are selling well.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—The stock market continued spotty today and largely made up of the operations of professional traders in individual stocks. Many of these operations were based on causes peculiar to the stocks affected, and the traders professed to be following the leadership of insiders in their buying. However this may be, it was evident that purely speculative operations played a large part in the day's dealings as realizing sales came into evidence in every case where a considerable advance was made, resulting in sharp reactions. There was more or less realizing going on all day, the sustaining influence of the strength in special stocks being availed of to take profits in the general list. The result of this is seen in the net losses prevailing here and there, some of them in important stocks. The principal features of the news of the day was the excellent traffic returns of the railroads. Especially the Southwestern roads, the bituminous coal carriers and some of the southern roads showed a large increase in their gross earnings over those of the corresponding week of last year. The session of the miners' convention was, perhaps, the cause of the dullness, and slight weakness in the anthracite coal group, although confidence was expressed that no strike was to be feared. The continued low rate for call loans neutralized the effect of the depletion of the cash reserves of the bank by the reason of the drain to the sub-treasury and the growing demands from the interior. A number of the important movements of the day were in the stocks of minor railroad companies, and rumor was busy with stories of projected consolidations to account for those advances. The stocks of express companies, which have been dormant, advanced sharply over the last quotations. American Express rose 3 and lost it; U. S. Express, 4¼, and Adams Express 14½. The strength in Tobacco was due to a belief in benefits to accrue from reduced taxes. Amalgamated Copper weakened on reports of a renewal of hostile projects in Montana. The smelting stocks fell on the notice of appeal of the suit against the absorption of the Guggenheim interests. The enumeration of such special influences might be, considerably extended, but the result in price movements in other cases was less, although it extended from one to two points in a number of stocks. The closing was considerably unsettled by the profit-taking. The railroad bond market continued active and generally firm, but some of the less active bonds yielded to some extent. Total sales $5,059,000. U. S. 3s declined ⅛, and new 4s advanced ⅛ on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales

Atchison	57¾	Wabash pfd	33
Atchison pfd	91⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	15¼
Baltimore & Ohio	92⅞	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	31
Canadian Pacific	88⅝	Wis. Central	19¾
Canada Southern	57¼	Third Avenue	121
Chesa. & Ohio	46⅞	B. & O. pfd	91⅞
Chicago G. W.	21⅞	Nat'l Tube	53½
C., B. & Quincy	151¾	Nat'l Tube pfd	101
C. I. & L.	33½	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L. pfd	71	Adams	160
C. & E. Illinois	109¼	American	192¼
Chicago & N. W.	172	United States	63
C. R. I. & P.	125½	Wells-Fargo	142
C. C. C. & St. L.	76	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. Southern	10¼	Am. Cot. Oil	26¼
Colo. So. 1st pfd	45½	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	85
Colo. So. 2d pfd	20¼	Am. Malting	5¼
Del. & Hudson	166½	Am. Malting pfd	25
D. L. & Western	195¼	Am. S. & R.	56⅞
Denver & R. G.	39⅞	Am. S. & R. pfd	94⅞
D. & R. G. pfd	87⅞	Am. Spirits	1½
Erie	27⅞	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie 1st pfd	68⅞	Am. Steel Hoop	36¼
Great N. pfd	203¼	Am. S. H. pfd	80⅞
Hocking Coal	15½	Am. S. & W.	39
Hocking Valley	54⅞	Am. S. & W. pfd	97¼
Illinois Central	131¼	Am. Tin Plate	61⅞
Iowa Central	29⅞	Am. Tin P. pfd	101
Iowa Cen. pfd	54⅞	Am. Tobacco	122½
Lake Erie & W.	42⅞	Am. Tob. pfd	145
L. E. & W. pfd	112	Anaconda M. Co.	46
Lake Shore	210¼	Brooklyn R. T.	79⅞
Louis. & Nash	91⅞	Colo. Fuel & I.	45
Manhattan L.	120⅞	Cont'l Tobacco	46¼
Met. St. Ry.	166½	Cont'l Tob. pfd	100
Mexican Central	18⅞	Federal Steel	43¼
Minn. & St. L.	78	Federal S. pfd	83¼
M. & St. L. pfd	108	Gen. Electric	212
Missouri Pacific	92⅞	Glucose Sugar	47½
Mobile & Ohio	81	G. Sugar pfd	95
M., K. & Texas	21	Int'l Paper	23
M., K. & T. pfd	54⅞	Int'l Paper pfd	73⅞
N. J. Central	155	Laclede Gas	80
N. Y. Central	144⅞	Nat'l Biscuit	41⅞
Norfolk & W.	50	Nat'l B. pfd	85
N. & W. pfd	85	Nat'l Lead	15
Northern Pacific	84¼	Nat'l Lead pfd	86⅞
North. Pac. pfd	87⅞	Nat'l Steel	45
Ontario & W.	32⅞	Nat'l Steel pfd	101⅞
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	N. Y. Air Brake	161
Or. Ry. & Nav	42	North American	74
Pennsylvania	152⅞	Pacific Coast	52
Reading	32⅞	P. C. 1st pfd	83
Reading 1st pfd	72⅞	P. C. 2d pfd	62
Reading 2d pfd	43	Pacific Mail	34⅞
Rio Grande W.	65	People's Gas	103⅞
R. G. W. pfd	90⅞	P. Steel Car	36
St. Louis & S. F.	45⅞	P. S. Car pfd	74½
St. L. 1st pfd	83	Pull. Palace Car	206
St. L. 2d pfd	71½	Standard R. & T.	4½
St. Louis S. W.	30	Sugar	139⅞
St. L. S. W. pfd	60¼	Sugar pfd	110
St. Paul	149⅞	Tenn. Coal & I.	53¼
St. Paul pfd	190	U. S. Leather	12⅞
St. Paul & O.	12⅞	U. S. L. pfd	73⅞
Southern Pacific	49⅞	U. S. Rubber	18⅞
So. Railway	21½	U. S. R. pfd	58
So. Railway pfd	75⅞	Western Union	88
Texas & Pacific	30⅞	R. I. & S. Co.	16⅞
Union Pacific	91	R. I. & S. pfd	66⅞
Union Pac. pfd	85	P. C. C. & St. L.	60
Wabash	15¼	Amal. Copper Co.	120¼

Total sales, 751,200 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Pacific	90¾
Call loans	3@4¼	Union Land	3⅞
Time loans	3½@4	West End	97⅞
Stocks—		W. Electric	62
A., T. & S. F.	57¼	Bonds—	
Atchison pfd	91⅞	Atchison 4s	102
Am. Sugar	139¼	N. E. G. & C. 5s	68
Am. Sugar pfd	121	Mining shares—	
Am. Telephone	159	Adventure	13
Boston & Albany	254	Bingham M. Co.	21⅞
Boston Elevated	171	Amal. Copper	10¼
Boston & Maine	194¼	Atlantic	32
C., B. & Quincy	150⅞	Boston & M.	335@337
Dominion Coal	38⅞	Butte & Boston	102
Dom. Coal pfd	110	C. & Hecla	853@858
Federal Steel	43⅞	Centennial	25
Federal S. pfd	89	Franklin	22¼
Fitchburg pfd	144	Humboldt	62⅞
Gen. Electric	213¼	Osceola	90
Gen. Elec. pfd	190	Parrot	52⅞
Ed. Elec. Ill.	241	Quincy	175
Mexican Central	18½	Santa Fe Copper	7⅜
N. E. G. & C.	12¼	Tamarack	325
Old Colony	208⅞	Utah Mining	35
Old Dominion	39⅞	Winona	6¼
Rubber	18½	Wolverines	53

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The stock market here was idle today, and prices irregular. The settlement, which is proceeding quietly, disclosed very light speculative accounts, even in Americans. Investment securities were dull. The American department was quietly firm, although in the arbitrage transactions New York was a seller on balances. Berlin bought Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific. Money was easier."

New York Money.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money on call, steady, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87⅞ for demand and 4.84@4.84¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85@4.85½ and 4.88½. Commercial bills, 4.84⅞. Silver certificates, 61½@63½. Bar silver, 60½. Mexican dollars, 49. Bonds, government and railroad, irregular; State, steady.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	105⅞	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	131¼
U. S. R. 2s coup	106⅞	N. P. 3s	71¼
U. S. 3s reg	110⅞	N. P. 4s	105⅞
U. S. 3s coup	110⅞	N. Y. C. & St. L.	108⅞
U. S. n. 4s reg	137⅞	N. & W. Con. 4s	102½
U. S. n. 4s coup	137⅞	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
U. S. old 4s reg	113	Or. Nav. 4s	104½
U. S. old 4s coup	114	Or. S. L. 6s	*126
U. S. 5s reg	111½	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	116½
U. S. 5s coup	111½	Reading Gen. 4s	94⅛
D. of C. 3 65s	123	R. G. W. 1sts	100¼
Atchison, Gen. 4s	104⅞	St. L. & I. M. 5s	117⅞
Atchison, Adj. 4s	93⅞	St. L. & S. F. 6s	131
Can. So. 2ds	108½	St. Paul Consols	184½
C. & O. 4½s	107½	St. P. C. & P. 1s	*118½
C. & O. 5s	121⅞	St. P. C. & P. 5s	*121
C. & N. W. 7s	140¼	So. Pacific 4s	93
C. & N. W. 5s	113⅞	So. Railway 5s	116½
Chicago Ter. 4s	96⅞	S. R. & T. 6s	*54
Colo. So. 4s	85⅞	T. & P. 1sts	119
D. & R. G. 4s	86⅞	T. & P. 2ds	85
Fort Worth 1sts	91	Union Pacific 4s	106⅞
Gen. Elec. 5s	176	Wabash 1sts	119¼
Iowa Cen. 1sts	*116	Wabash 2ds	*109½
L. & N. Un. 4s	101¼	West Shore 4s	115¼
M., K. & T. 2ds	79	Wis. Cen. 1sts	89½
M., K. & T. 4s	97⅞	Va. Centuries	95⅞
N. Y. C. 1sts	*107¼		

*Bid.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balance shows: Available cash balances, $149,493,152; gold, $83,339,555.

London Silver.

LONDON, March 12.—Consols, 96⅞; silver, 28 1-15.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 12.—May wheat opened ⅛ to ¼c higher at 75½ to 75⅝ under the short-lived support resultant to higher Liverpool cables and the mildly bullish government report made yesterday. There was a fair amount of outside buying the first few minutes, but the bulk of purchases was made by local shorts. It was soon left to local bulls to take care of the market and they proved unequal to the task, although the bear pressure was at no time severe or even serious. Considering the divergent views expressed by leading traders, the comparative inactivity of the market is a puzzle. The bull arguments embracing recent reductions in crop estimates for Argentine, Australia, France and in the Northwest are answered by pointing to the fact that May wheat is now 9 cents higher than it was a year ago. It was this answer which was made to the government report. The market, without any particular pressure, worked off during the forenoon to 74⅞@75, rallied during the afternoon to 75⅛@75¼, reacted to 74⅞, and closed easy, ⅜c under yesterday at 75. Corn was very active at first; later became quiet, and eased off somewhat. The close was ⅛ to ⅜c higher at 40⅞@41 for May. Oats were more active and stronger in sympathy with corn. May closed ⅛c higher at 24⅜@24⅜. Provisions were firm. May pork closed 15c higher; lard 5c up, and ribs 7½c improved.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
March	73½
April	74⅛
May	75
Corn, No. 2—	
March	39½
May	40⅞@41
Oats, No. 2—	
March	23⅞@23⅞
May	24⅜@24⅜

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@72; No. 2 red, 75⅜@76½; No. 2 corn, 39½; No. 2 yellow, 39½; No. 2 oats, 25@25¼; No. 2 white, 27⅞@28½; No. 3 white, 26⅞@27; No. 2 rye, 52; good feeding barley, 46; fair to choice malting, 49@54½; No. 1 flax seed, 1.53½; No. 1 northwestern, 1.54½; prime timothy seed, 4.40; mess pork, per bbl., 14.70@14.75; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.55@7.57½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 7.25@7.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 6⅜@6⅝; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.60@7.80; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 10.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	36,000	35,000
Wheat, bushels	131,000	69,000
Corn, "	471,000	155,000
Oats, "	379,000	206,000
Rye, "	150,000	3,000
Barley, "	7,000	12,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was inactive; creamery, 15@21; dairy, 11@19; cheese, dull, 10¼@11¾. Eggs, dull; fresh, 11½@12.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Close: Wheat—March, 73½c; April, 74⅛c; May, 75c. Corn—March, 39½c; May, 40⅞@41c. Oats—March, 23⅞@23⅞c; May, 24⅜@24⅜c. Pork—March, 14.70; May, 14.90; July, 14.50. Lard—March, 7.57½; May, 7.60; July, 7.65; September, 7.70. Ribs—March, 7.30; May and July, 7.32½; September, 7.35@7.37½. Flax, cash, 1.53½. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 74½@76c; No. 3 red, 71@75c; No. 2 hard winter, 71@73c; No. 3 hard winter, 68½@72; No. 1 northern spring, 75@76½c; No. 2 northern spring, 75@76½c; No. 3 spring, 67½@78½c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c; No. 3, 38⅞. Oats—No. 2, 25½c; No. 3, 25c. Rye, 50@51½c. Barley, 38@57c.

Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,404,000; afloat for and in Europe, increase 900,000; total supply decreased 504,000. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 1,262,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 342,000.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 California, 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, 5s 11d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s ½d; futures quiet; May, 5s 11⅜d; July, 5s 11⅜d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed new, 3s 10d; American mixed, old, 3s 11d; futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 3s 9⅜d; July, 3s 9⅜d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 127,000 centals, including 125,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 229,500 centals.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—After a continued decline of nearly a week, the tin market in New York took a decided turn for the better today, prices going up about 25 points to 25.80, with the close firm, but quiet. Copper ruled inactive and unchanged. Lead was dull and unchanged, while spelter was weak and 2½ points lower to 3.90@3.95 in sympathy with the decline abroad. Pig iron warrants unchanged.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton on call was easy, with prices four to seven points lower on present crop options, and three points lower to one point higher on next crop months. From that level values went off steadily up to the noon hour. Before 2 o'clock undertone obtained and somewhat hasty local shorts turned for profits. The close was barely steady, 1@6 points lower.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Wheat, spot, steady; futures closed weak, ⅛@⅜c lower; March, 79c; May, 79⅜c; July, 79c. Hops, quiet. Hides, steady. Wool, dull. Coffee—Spot Rio dull, mild quiet. Futures closed steady, 5@10 points net higher; March, 5.95; April, 5.90; May, 5.95@6.00; July, 6.05@6.10; September, 6.10@6.15; October and November, 6.15; December, 6.35.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 12.—The wool market shows little change from the aspect of the past few weeks. There have been liberal sales of Territory grades of wool, and prices do not seem to strengthen. For fine and fine medium, of good fair staple, the scoured basis is about 40@43; strictly staple, 45@46.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Butter—Receipts, 10,472 packages; firm, fresh creamery, 16@22; June creamery, 15@20; factory, 10@14⅞. Eggs—Receipts, 11,800 packages; firm and unchanged; western at mark, 13⅞@14.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 12.—California dried fruits continue inactive and nominal. Prunes, 3½@8. Apricots, Royal, 7⅞@12; Moorpark, 8¼@15. Peaches, peeled, 14@18; unpeeled, 6½@10.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Wool, dull and weak; Territory and western medium, 15@16½; fine, 11@15c; coarse, 11@14c.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, March 12.—Wheat, quiet and unchanged; blue stem, 57; club, 54½.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.,) March 12.—Wheat, nominal; Walla Walla, 56.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, March 12.—Credit balances, 1.28; certificates, no bid.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Cotton, uplands, 4 31-32d.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; Texans strong; others steady; native steers, 4.60@5.60; Texas steers, 3.95@4.85; Texas cows, 3.60@3.75; native cows and heifers, 2.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, 4.00@5.00; bulls, 3.00@4.25; calves, 4.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; strong, bulk of sales, 5.40@5.50; heavy, 5.45@5.55; packers, 5.40@5.50; mixed, 5.35@5.50; light, 5.30@5.45; porkers, 5.20@5.40; pigs, 4.65@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; muttons, 3.75@4.75; lambs, 5.00@5.15.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4700; slow to 10c lower; native beef steers, 4.00@5.35; western steers, 3.70@4.50; Texas steers, 2.00@3.85; cows and heifers, 3.10@4.15; canners, 1.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.75; calves, 4.00@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 8500; active and shade stronger; heavy, 5.40@5.50; mixed, 5.40@5.42½; light, 5.35@5.30; pigs, 4.50@5.30; bulk of sales, 5.40@5.42½. Sheep—Receipts, 7500; steady to strong; yearlings, 4.50@4.90; sheep, 4.20@4.60; ewes, 3.50@4.00; common and stock sheep, 3.60@3.85; lambs, 4.25@5.10.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; steady; beef steers, 3.50@4.75; cows, 2.25@3.75; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.30; stockers, freight paid, 3.00@4.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 400; steady to strong; light packers, 5.30@5.35; mixed and heavy, 5.35@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 200; steady; good fat muttons, 3.65@4.25; lambs, 4.25@5.00.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500, including 300 Texans; choice steers steady; others slow; butchers' stock steady; Texas steers slow; good to prime steers, 5.00@6.00; poor to medium, 3.65@4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.65; cows, 2.50@4.25; heifers, 2.60@4.50; canners, 1.90@2.50; bulls, 2.85@4.40; calves, 4.00@5.25; Texas-fed steers, 4.00@4.95; grassers, 3.35@4.00; bulls, 2.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 3000; strong to 2½c higher, closing firm; top, 5.72½; mixed and butchers', 5.40@5.67½; good to choice heavy, 5.60@5.72½; rough heavy, 5.40@5.50; light, 5.40@5.65; bulk of sales, 5.55@5.65. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; sheep, strong; lambs, strong to 10 cents higher; good to choice wethers, 4.40@4.85; fair to choice mixed, 4.00@4.50; western sheep, 4.40@4.85; yearlings, 4.75@5.00; native lambs, 4.50@5.45; western lambs, 4.90@5.45.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Wheat firm on call and quiet in the spot market. Barley futures inactive. Spot barley steady. Oats firm. Choice hay firm. Bran stronger. Middlings steady. Bean market unchanged. Bananas higher. Fancy oranges steady. Fancy lemons well sustained. Mexican limes firm. Apples dull. Potatoes unchanged. Fancy onions fairly firm. Asparagus lower. Rhubarb steady. Green peas, string beans, egg plant and other vegetables unchanged. Choice poultry steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.35@3.50 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.15@3.30; Oregon and Washington, 2.50@3.00 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 97½@1.02½; milling, 97½@1.02½.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 70@72½ per ctl.; brewing, 77½@82.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.45 for all grades; black, 1.10@1.20 for good to choice feed, and 1.22½@1.32½ for seed; white, all grades, 1.25@1.47½.

Middlings—17.00@19.50.

Mixed feed—15.00@16.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@17.00 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50.

Rolled oats—6.10@7.60 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.25 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 9.00@13.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 9.00@12.00; oat, 7.00@11.00; barley, 6.00@8.50; alfalfa, 7.00@9.50; compressed hay, 8.00@13.00 per ton; volunteer, 5.00@6.50.

Straw—Quotable at 40@47½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.10@2.20; Lima, 5.65@5.75; small white, 4.75@4.90; large white, 4.10@4.25.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@75; Oregon Burbanks, 60@90; river Burbanks, 30@50; Salinas Burbanks, 75@1.15; river reds, —; Merced sweets, 45@75; new, 1½@3.

Onions—Fancy, 3.00 per cental; common, 2.00.

Various—Green peas, 2@5; string beans, 5@7; egg plant, 12½; green peppers, 8@10; tomatoes, 50@1.00; summer squash, 1.00@1.25; dried okra, 15; asparagus, 7@10; rhubarb, 75@1.50; garlic, 3@3½; cucumbers, —; Mexican tomatoes, 75@1.25; mushrooms, 10@20.

Apples—Fancy, 2.00; common, 30.

Pears—Common, 35; fancy, 1.50.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 50@2.00; seedlings, 30@1.00; Japanese mandarins, 1.25@1.50; Mexican limes, 8.00; common California lemons, 75; good to choice, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.00; pineapples, —; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17; seconds, 14; fancy dairy, 15; seconds, 12.

Cheese—Eastern, 15@16½; Young America, 9½.

Eggs—Ranch, 11½@12½.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 10@13; dressed, —; old roosters, 4.00@4.50; young roosters, 6.00@6.50; small broilers, 3.00@4.00; large broilers, 4.50@5.00; fryers, 5.00@5.50; hens, 4.00@5.50; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 6.00@7.00; geese, 1.50@1.75; goslings, 2.50@3.00; pigeons, old, 1.50; pigeons, young, 2.50@3.00.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	2	Julia	1
Alpha Con	5	Justice	3
Andes	3	Kentuck Con	1
Belcher	11	Mexican	17
Best & Belcher	18	Occidental Con	3
Bullion	1	Ophir	66
Caledonia	70	Overman	12
Challenge Con	16	Potosi	14
Chollar	5	Savage	9
Confidence	62	Seg Belcher	1
Con. Cal. & Va.	160	Sierra Nevada	29
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	42
Crown Point	10	Standard	390
Exchequer	1	Union Con	18
Gould & Curry	17	Utah Con	4
Hale & Norcross	14	Yellow Jacket	18

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 36,300; wheat, centals, 1300; barley, centals, 5000; oats, centals, 1900; potatoes, sacks, 8400; onions, sacks, 220; bran, sacks, 385; middlings, sacks, 400; hay, tons, 435; wool, bales, 811; hides, number, 600; wine, gallons, 39,350.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS ENTERTAINED.

LARGE RECEPTION AT BLANCHARD'S HALL LAST NIGHT.

A Fine Programme Rendered to a Crowded House—Two Business Sessions Held Yesterday—New Officers to Be Elected Today.

Los Angeles has rarely been favored with a handsomer decoration than that which graced Blanchard Hall last night, for the Royal Arcanum reception. A net, filling the entire front of the stage from ceiling to floor, was fringed with smilax and studded over the entire surface with red geraniums, forming a delicate screen, through which was shown a background of palms. It was slightly drawn apart at the center. The ceiling of the hall was festooned with smilax and tall, drooping palms stood around the sides, forming a bower of green.

Behind the screen was Arend's Orchestra, and in front sat Mayor Snyder, Grand Regent L. A. Spencer of Oakland, Superior Orator A. S. Robinson of St. Louis, Grand Orator Gungendorfer of San Francisco, Grand Chaplain Strader of Sacramento, and several local officials of the order.

The hall was packed, even beyond the outer doors, when the "Harvest Days" medley of the orchestra opened the evening's entertainment.

THE MAYOR'S WELCOME.

"Grand officers and members of the Grand Council Royal Arcanum, in the name of the people of our city, I bid you welcome to Los Angeles, and in view of the high standing attained by the Royal Arcanum among the fraternal societies of the land, we feel highly honored that you have selected this city as the place for holding your third annual session."

The Mayor then followed with a lengthy eulogy of the order, and of the benefits that accrued to the family of every man who became a member, and closed with the usual final words of welcome.

A response was made by Grand Regent L. A. Spencer of Oakland, in a few well-chosen words, thanking the citizens for their hospitable disposition, and recognizing the prominent part taken in the support of the order by this city, where almost one-half the entire membership of the State exists.

A GOOD STORY TELLER.

"Although the Mayor of your city is not a member of the order, he made a Royal Arcanum speech," said Superior Orator A. S. Robinson of St. Louis, "and unless the members in Los Angeles secure his application at once, they're not as good members as they ought to be."

Mr. Robinson said he had been saved making that kind of a speech, and he devoted himself to telling a number of entertaining stories, leading up to, to be sure, to the superior excellencies of the Royal Arcanum. They were well told and applauded.

Aside from the very good music rendered by the orchestra, the following special numbers were given:

Cornet solo.....J. M. Perrine
Violin solo.....W. H. Grosser
Piano solo.....Miss M. L. O'Donoughue
Contralto solo.....Mrs. M. H. Hance
Violin solo.....Arthur M. Perry
Recitation.....Miss Bertha E. Hancock

These numbers were all pleasing and, without exception, won enthusiastic encores. The violin playing was exquisite. At the close of the programme, the floor was cleared of chairs and dancing began at 10 o'clock.

THE BUSINESS SESSIONS.

Two business sessions of the Grand Council were held yesterday. The morning session was devoted entirely to hearing reports from the Committee on Credentials and of the grand officers, covering the year's work. In the afternoon questions of importance to the order were discussed, but nothing was done in which the general public is interested.

The sessions of the Grand Council will continue today. The new officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed this afternoon, before the close of the final session.

SWORE AT THE GENERAL.

An Amusing Episode Recalled by Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt's Visit to Los Angeles.

Before he leaves Los Angeles, Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt may very possibly meet a certain veteran in whom he will be interested. It is Capt. Charles Jenkins, a forty-niner and one of the little band of California horsemen who fought for their flag in '61. Gen. Merritt will remember Jenkins as the second lieutenant who swore at him.

The incident happened one day in the valley of the Shenandoah not long after the Californians had joined the army of the Potomac. Jenkins was in command of a small scouting party which sallied forth on some mission or other and promptly fell in with a strong body of the enemy's horse.

There was nothing to do but to fall back, which they did with promptness and dispatch. It was in the growing dusk, and as they retreated, Jenkins's men fell in with some wagons and a few horsemen belonging to the Federals on the top of a little knoll.

For a little while there was a scene of the wildest confusion. The cavalry horses got mixed up with the wagons in the dark and the whole top of the hill was one plunging, kicking jumble.

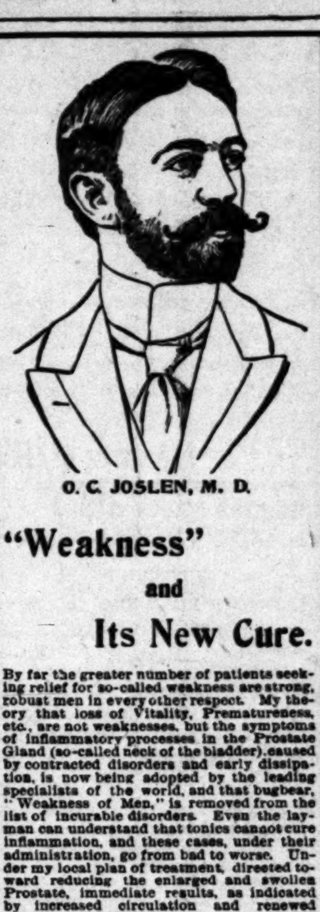
Jenkins's horse rubbed up against the horse of a tall young man wearing a heavy cape, and with no signs of rank about him. Jenkins, who is an expert horseman, tried to get the horses away from each other, but the other man's horse kept bumping up against him and crowding his leg painfully.

He turned savagely on the man with the cape: "Why in hell don't you get your horse away and get your wagons and men out of my way?"

"I'm doing the best I can," said the young man meekly.

Next day, Jenkins was sent to make a report to the major-general commanding the division, and it was the young man with the cape that he saluted.

Their glance of recognition was mutual, and Jenkins expected to be scalped on the spot, knowing his general for a regular army officer. All Gen. Merritt said of the affair was, "You are a very good horseman, sir." Lucky Jenkins!



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